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NAPANEE, ONT., CANADA—FRIDAY

THE DOMINION BANK

SIR EDMUND B. OSLER, M.P., PRESIDENT. W. D. MATTHEWS, V.C.E-PRESIDENT.

C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

Farmers' Sale Notes Collected

It is more convenient to have the Dominion Bank collect your Sale Notes, than to try to do so yourself. When you have a sale, have the Notes made payable at the Dominion Bank, and deposit them here for collection. Such collections are made on most favorable terms.

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ESTABLISHED 1864.

Capital, Paid Up	\$6,747,680
Rest and Undivided Profits	\$6,550,478
Total Deposits	\$2,446,479
Total Assets	\$84,116,907

Savings Bank Department.

Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest at best current rate paid. Farmers' Business, Solicited and General Banking Business transacted.

Napanee Branch, E. R. CHECKLEY, Mgr.

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KELLY'S

and see the fine display of

Choice Meats

Choice Western Beef, finest grade. Lambs—Spring lambs—the finest that were ever in Napanee for Easter. No. 1 Veal and Pork.

Chickens, Turkeys. Finest grade Gunn's Ham & Bacon.

Lettuce, Radish.

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For Xmas Gifts

We have some of the finest pieces of high grade statuary ever shown in Napanee. These pieces, being samples, will be sold at

Bargain Prices

As we have only one piece of a kind, parties thinking of getting any should make early choice.

BOOKS

make ideal Xmas Presents

We have the best assortment we have ever had and will consider it a pleasure to show the line.

Other suitable lines are Stationery, Pictures, Games, Musical Goods such as Violins etc. Leather Goods etc.

HO, FOR CHRISTMAS

For two weeks, during the Holidays, I have decided to sell at Cost, all Flours in Stock as follows:

Cream of the West	\$2.75
Horton Hungarian Patent	2.75
Rainbow Hungarian Patent	2.75
Three Star	2.50
Cabot	2.50
Toronto Pride	2.50
Bakers' King	2.50
Feed Flour	1.70
Molassine Meal	1.75
Cotton Seed Meal	2.00
Oil Cake	1.90
All Flours guaranteed.	

First here, first served. Come while it lasts. Seventy rolls Frost Fencing, one dozen Galvanized Steel Gates, different sizes.

Bran and Shorts always on hand at lowest prices.

Am open to buy all kinds Grain, Hay and Straw, Poultry, Seeds and Potatoes.

Car lots a specialty.

Also pleasant, cosy rooms and apartments with steam heat, hot and cold water, bath and modern conveniences. Electric light and gas for cooking, to rent cheap.

Share Your Fortune



AMID all the happiness and joys of the merry Christmas season think of those less fortunate—of those on whom the sun of plenty has failed to shine during the past twelve months. Think of the heartaches that will be theirs on Christmas morning; think of the tear stained eyes of the little children weeping because Santa Claus could not call at their homes. Half of your pleasure at Christmas will be derived from making others happy, from sharing your good fortune and sowing seeds of kindness wherever you happen to be on Christmas day. Give something, be it ever so trifling, to the little child to whom Christmas otherwise would mean nothing. You can keep tears of sorrow from those eyes and brighten the day a hundredfold for yourself. Try it.

CENTREVILLE.

Our sleighing of a week ago has entirely disappeared. We are anxiously awaiting some more for Christmas, and to help enliven the festive season.

Our municipal legislature met for their last occasion on the 15th inst., and concluded their work for 1913.

The pupils of No. 18 have been in training for a grand closing exercise to be given this Friday afternoon. They purpose to excel all former demonstrations of this kind given by them.

The farmers are all busy just now cutting fire-wood and etc.

Thos. Cudwy and family will remove to Harrowsmith in the near future.

A number of our sports will spend Saturday in town.

Everyone seems to be preparing for Christmas. Our merchants are also doing a large holiday trade.

Mr. John Leyons has returned to spend his vacation with his brother here.

Township of Richmond Taxes.

The Northern Crown Bank will continue to take in taxes to the end of December. All unpaid taxes at that date will have to be paid to me at Selby, and 5 per cent will be added and collected "as per By-law" on all taxes not paid before Jan. 1st, 1914.

2-b C. N. LUCAS, Collector.

STRATHCONA.

Nice weather again home it can

Hockey Meeting.

A meeting of the hockey fan held in Chas. Stevens' office on day evening at eight o'clock, to officers for the ensuing year, following officers were elected:

President—J. H. S. Derry. Vice-Pres.—W. A. Steacy. Treasurer—M. A. Taylor. Secretary—W. McLaughlin. Medical adviser—Dr. C. Wilson.

Business Manager—M. P. Gra. Executive committee—G. B. Cu. Harry Smith, Dr. Campbell. Curator—A. Laughlin.

The important position of man and coach was left until the meeting which will be held at 8 o' on next Monday evening, Dec 22nd, in Chas. Stevens' office. F note the date, your presence will be moved that the executive business committee interview the management and arrange for pr date. The meeting was then adjed. Only a few of the hockey enthusiasts were present, and it is prising at least to say that there little interest taken in hockey. hope to see a larger crowd prese the next meeting.

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And now is the time to make your selection, while stocks are complete.

Give something useful, that will be a constant reminder of the giver.

For mother or wife, there is nothing that can equal a

Bissell Carpet Sweeper

We have them from \$2.75 to \$5.00.

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Guaranteed to give satisfaction, and they are only \$3.50 and \$4.00.

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Nickle plated pocket edition \$5

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A gloom was cast over our village on Sunday in death of Mr. E. Lewis, who has been sick some five months. The funeral was largely attended. Services rendered by Rev. De Mille.

Mrs. G. Lylus is recovering after a recent, severe illness.

Mr. A. Connors and Bro. Will are home from Point Anne.

Mr. Roland Cooper has returned from Point Anne to spend the winter home here.

Mr. H. Wood spent the week end at his mother-in-law's, Mrs. Lott and left again on Monday for Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sills, Richmond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ballance, on Sunday.

Miss Joan Barr, Toronto, is visiting Mrs. J. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Devito of Yarker, were guests of Mr. L. Ballance last week.

J. Kelly has gone north a ways to secure some fox fur.

Mr. W. J. Finlay took a flying trip to Montreal.

Mr. E Conway, Toronto, formerly of Newburgh, was here last week.

Our Local Hunt Club bagged five rabbits and a fine fox, with fall of first snow; hope to get more snow.

Master Claude McDonald of Napanee is with his grandmother, Mrs. G. Dunlap for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carter, from Bath, were in the village a few days.

P. McKeown was the guest of Terrance Brady last week, & Mr. J. Pybus was in Watertown visiting his son Percy.

Selby Entertainment.

The Selby Methodist Sunday School will hold their annual entertainment New Yearsnight. The entertainment promises to be the best yet. The program will consist of military drills, fancy drills, dialogues, etc. A full evening of real enjoyment including treats for the children. Admission 25 cts. Children under 12 free. Come early and secure your seats.

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SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE

Last year Napanee had the distinction of having the la Agricultural class held in Ontario is hoped that this years' class w larger than ever. The course extremely practical, and every far son in the county between the ag 14 and 30 should attend. The fa must be educated if he is to make greatest profit from farming.

The course will open at Napan Friday, January 12th, and close February 6th, 1914. The only will be board in Napanee, as tu and text books are free. The el will open at 9.30 a.m., so that the may drive in, in the morning, closes 3.30 in the afternoon, so they can be home in good time, living at home.

The course will include lectur all branches of Live Stock, and crops, with practical work in judging, milk-testing, operating i bators, drainage surveys and etc. G. B. Curran and C. A. Tregillus be the lecturers.

A special course will be held Tamworth, February 16th to Feb. for the boys in the northern pa the county who cannot attend Napanee. This course will be id cal with that at Napanee.

All students taking either of t courses will be eligible to, compete acre profit competition in 1914 prize being a two weeks' trip to course in live stock and seed-jud held at the Ontario Agricult College, Guelph, each January, travelling expenses and hotel bills be paid by the Department of Agr to the winner.

Competitions will as usual, be in live stock judging, for which s watch fobs were donated last year banquet will be held at the clo the class.

Applications should be made as possible to Mr. G. B. Curran, partment of Agriculture, Napanee that sufficient accomodation ma provided for all students. A cal giving all particulars will be ma on request.

Second Annual Short Course in Agriculture

TO BE HELD AT

Napanee, Jan. 12 to Feb. 6,
1914.

In the Agricultural Office Class Room.

SYNOPSIS OF WORK :

Stock-judging, breeding, feeding; Veterinary Science; Dairying; Soils; Land Drainage and Surveying; Farm Crops; Horticulture; Injurious Insects, Weeds, Fungous Diseases; Poultry; Bee-keeping; Arithmetic and Accounts; Public-Speaking.

Lectures begin at 9.30 a.m. and close at 3.30 p.m. All work is of a practical nature. Every farmer's son in the county should take this Course. No fees. This course is FREE.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1913

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Town Council

Council Chambers,
Napanee, Dec. 15th, 1913.
Council met in regular session,
Mayor Steacy presiding.

Members present—Mayor Steacy,
Reeve Osborne, and Councillors R.
J. Dickinson, F. H. Carson, A.
Alexander, G. T. Walters, M. P.
Graham, Dr. Simpson.

Minutes of previous session were
read and approved.

A communication from Canadian
Fire Underwriters' Association, re-
danger from frozen mains and hy-
drants, was ordered placed in the
hands of the Chief of the Fire De-
partment.

A petition from W. Vine, E. Vine,
A. Alexander, and others, asked the
Council to place lights at the G. T.
Ry. crossing on Thomas street, and
near the East Ward school. Prayer
of petition granted.

The Fire, Water and Light Com-
mittee reported that the well on the
south side of the river will be pro-
ceeded with shortly.

Reeve Osborne reported in refer-
ence to a by-law governing the care
of the fire appliances.

Reeve Osborne reported respecting
the drill hall, that the tenders were
delayed by changes being made in
the contracts.

The Market and Police Committee
reported that the Chief of Police had
collected \$126.00 for dog taxes for
1913.

A By-law was presented, appointing
polling places, Deputy Returning
Officers and Poll Clerks for the Mu-
nicipal elections. The By-law was
put through its various stages and
finally passed.

Reeve Osborne presented an amend-
ment to the Firemen's By-laws,
which was placed in the hands of
the Printing and By-laws Committee
to investigate and report.

Mr. G. B. Curran was heard on
behalf of the Napanee Poultry As-
sociation, asking the use of the hall
for the show, and the usual grant.

On motion of the petition of The
Poultry Association was granted.

Mr. George Fitzpatrick was heard in
reference to his occupancy of the
town's property now taken for a
drill hall site, asking damages from
the town for eviction before his year
was up.

Reeve Osborne explained that to
the best of his knowledge the building
was rented to Mr. Fitzpatrick
by the month.

Moved by Coun. Walters, seconded
by Reeve Osborne, that \$32.00 be
accepted from Mr. Fitzpatrick in
full of rent for premises.

On motion the usual grant of
\$30.00 to each Councillor and \$50.00
to the Mayor, for Committee ser-
vices, were passed.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were or-
dered to be paid—Chief Graham,
postage, \$5.00; Chief Graham, dog
tax percentage, \$12.60; Chas. Ste-
vens, Fire, Water and Light, \$6.00;
Chas. Stevens, Town Property,
\$15.00; John Vanalstine, Fire, Wa-



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Account of Campbell & Wright, attending Council, \$71.20; outfall sewer, \$45.40; disposal works, \$64.65, was referred to Finance Committee, to investigate and report.

Mayor Steacy extended his sincere thanks to the members of the Council and the Clerk, for the assistance rendered him in carrying on the affairs of the town.

Mr. Alexander, Reeve Osborne, Dr. Simpson replied on behalf of the Council.

Council adjourned sine die.

Those dainty English Christmas cards are in a class by themselves. You get them at Hooper's—Napanee's Largest Drug Store.

DESERONTO ROAD.

The funeral of the late S. Brock Mason was held at his late residence, Deseronto, on Tuesday afternoon, 16th inst., and was conducted by the Rev. Robt. Burns, Methodist minister. The remains were placed in the vault at the Deseronto cemetery. Mr. Mason was, for a great many years, a resident of this road, having lived near the boundary, where he worked at his trade. A few years ago Mr. Mason purchased a house and lot in Deseronto, and moved there where he lived at the time of his death. He leaves to mourn, a wife and one daughter, Miss Cora, at home. Much sympathy is extended to the family at this time.

Mr. Alf. Keech has been drawing pressed straw to Napanee last week, having sold it to be shipped to Toronto.

Wesley Kimmerly of Flinton, who has been attending County Council, paid a visit to his brother, Mr. Menda Kimmerly.

Robert Bowen has been tearing down his old fence north of the road, and setting posts, preparatory to building a new wire fence in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sagar spent Sunday visiting friends at Deseronto.

Mr. Albert Hudson had a runaway recently, his team being left in the woods and thought they would go home alone. When they arrived they were minus the wagon. Tie them up Bert!

Storm King.

Weather strip for doors and windows. Keep the cold out. M. S. Madole.

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BEARD, Napanee, or S. W. SWITZER, Des-
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half of lot 12, in the third concession of the
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100 acre farm for sale, Hamilton Township,
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from Cobourg, on stone road. Clay loam, all
cleared. Large orchard, about 300 trees in full
bearing. Finest varieties. About 400 trees
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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY.

King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain arrived in Paris yesterday for a few days' stay.

With 2,000 union teamsters resuming work yesterday for friendly employers, there was little evidence of a strike called a week ago in Indianapolis, Ind.

J. F. Singleton of the Kingston Dairy School has been appointed to look after the enforcement of the Federal laws in regard to the sale of dairy products.

Damage by the storm Sunday near St. John, N.B., to the new wharf being built by Connolly and Charleson at Sand Point, will reach a quarter of a million dollars.

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Col. Dr. Arthur Hoffman of St. Gall was yesterday elected President of the Swiss Confederation for 1914. He is 56 years old and is a Radical-Democrat.

The secretary of the National Committee of the Postal Employees' Union, stated yesterday there would be no strike at the postoffice during the Christmas season.

The period of tenure of appointment of Major J. C. Mason, D.S.O., as brigade major of the Sixth Infantry Brigade, Toronto, is further extended to Dec. 3, 1914.

Mr. Lud K. Cameron, Ontario King's Printer, was removed to the General Hospital, Toronto, yesterday following a slight paralytic stroke. He passed a good night and is improving.

"Two-cent eggs" is the campaign cry of Boston women, led by Mrs. Edward P. Barry, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor-elect, who yesterday started a campaign against cold storage eggs.

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Jonas Howe, a prominent c of St. John, N.B., and for many a member of the furniture manufa turing firm of J. & J. D. Howe yesterday; aged 74.

Four persons were killed or injured by the crushing of a passenger train in a tunnel which coll during a slight earthquake Chemnitz, Germany.

The steamer Cristatal left York yesterday, heavily loaded the first of the big guns to be to the Isthmus for the fortific of the Panama Canal.

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Ernest Tritelbom, president New York real estate concern dined \$500 and sentenced to 25 in jail yesterday for renting an ment which he knew was to be as a disreputable resort.

Another Black Hand Victim

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—A. Elzaro died in the hospital Bradford, Pa., early yesterday, a victim, the police declare, of Black Hand feud that has wag the suburb for almost a year, shooting occurred with a few of the latest Black Hand in three months ago. The gunman his predecessor, escaped.

Hope to Make Prairies "Dry"

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The liner Zulia sank in 25 feet of water in the East River, off Red Hook Point, New York, yesterday, after a steel shaft, weighing several tons, had pierced a big hole in her bottom.

A consignment of 3,000 dozen eggs arrived in San Francisco from China. The shipment was made from Shanghai soon after news reached the Orient that eggs were selling at 75 cents a dozen in America.

While a squad of police surrounded the Chicago municipal lodging house at sunrise yesterday to prevent any of the 600 "guests" from departing in haste, physicians vaccinated the lodgers to prevent a possible spread of smallpox.

THURSDAY.

Hon. George E. Foster will leave on Christmas afternoon for London to attend the meetings of the Imperial Trade Commission.

Ralph Worthington, a chef, formerly of Toronto, was sentenced yesterday in Rochester to ten years in prison for robbery.

Jacob Lehrer, a newsboy, of 62 Walton street, Toronto, was struck down by an automobile on Tuesday evening and died yesterday.

Over a special telephone line President Wilson addressed the members of the Chamber of Commerce at Rochester, N.Y., at a banquet last night.

The funeral took place yesterday in St. Mary's, Ont., of Mrs. Agnes Barbour, relict of the late Robert F. Barbour, who died in her 91st year.

Government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines throughout the United States is being seriously considered by President Wilson.

James Mowat, a Canadian customs officer employed in the Pere Marquette yards at Suspension Bridge, N.Y., was killed by an engine yesterday.

Col. Grey Carleton, the new commandant of the Royal Military College, arrived in Ottawa yesterday from England. He will take up his duties at Kingston at once.

Following the proclamation forbidding the importation of arms to Ulster, all passengers' luggage was searched at Belfast yesterday, but nothing incriminating found.

The ten-year-old lad who has been missing from his home at Cross Lake, near Kingston, since last Friday was located at Kalader yesterday, several miles away, where he had tramped to see the sights.

The dredge Fundy and the tugs Bartlett and Alice, which put into Port Hope for shelter while en route from Quebec to Port Dalhousie, started out again yesterday, but were driven back by heavy weather.

FRIDAY.

Miss Frances Galbraith, the artist, daughter of ex-Ald. Galbraith, of Toronto, has won two silver medals at the Royal Academy in London, Eng.

The Manitoba Legislature opened yesterday afternoon for what is expected to be the last session before the provincial election.

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Trooper Mulloy, the blind hero of the South African war, is now in charge of the new Department of Military History at the Royal Military College, Kingston.

W. E. Youmans, one of the best-known citizens of St. Thomas, prominent in religious, fraternal and insurance activities, died somewhat suddenly at his home, aged 72.

Foreigners in the U.S. have sent through the mails alone \$5,409,000 to the folks at home for Christmas, according to figures compiled yesterday by the New York postoffice.

Little Alex. Hume, son of Principal Hume of the Collegiate Institute, was yesterday presented with the medal given by the British Empire League for the best essay on the British Empire.

Cabled confirmation of the refusal of the Costa Rican Congress to ratify the oil concessions sought by the British concern with which Lord Cowdray is connected was received in London yesterday.

Henry C. Held of Fisherville, cattle buyer for a Cayuga firm, was instantly killed, and two drovers seriously injured, in a rear-end collision of the G.T.R. Montreal Express with a freight train near Oshawa Junction.

MONDAY.

H. S. Holt, of Montreal, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, is in the hospital, suffering from scarlet fever.

Frank Madia, a Chicago garage owner, was killed almost instantly Saturday by the explosion of a 50-gallon gasoline tank.

The Ayr town council will sign a contract for Hydro at once. This was the result of a meeting held to test the feeling of the ratepayers.

Hyman Graffe has been sworn in as magistrate for Limerick. He is the first member of the Jewish community to be appointed to the commission in that city.

A rumor that Hon. John Costigan, who has been in poor health for some time, was in a critical condition, was denied in Ottawa yesterday. His health improves steadily.

Former City Works Superintendent Thomas Donovan, of Victoria, B.C., was burned to death Saturday when a building at the waterworks station at Elk Lake was destroyed by fire.

Sentinels at Mayence, Germany, have been stoned and shot at for several nights past, and have been ordered by the military authorities to shoot down their assailants if they see them.

A bull got loose, and, after wandering about the town of Tarragona, Spain, entered a church where Mass was in progress. After a panicky few minutes one of the worshippers shot the animal.

The tomb of the late Admiral Planche at Poulon, France, has been broken into, and a necklace, valued at \$75,000, has been stolen. The necklace was buried with the body of Madame Planche.

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Currency Bill Passes First Test of Triumph.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A victory for the Administration for the first test of strength on the currency reform bill marked yesterday session of the Senate. The vote to 35, tabled a substitute offered Senator Hitchcock, for section 1 of the Administration bill, proposed system of four regional banks, a possible increase to eight, the real bank stock to be owned by public.

The defeat of this amendment actually insured the adoption of the Owen plan, which provides for eight to twelve regional banks, the stock owned by the national banks that become members of respective regional banks. Democratic leaders claimed that the result of the test vote, involving of the most important features of the bill, indicated the complete success of the Administration measure.

No Confirmation of Outrage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—For a telegram from American C. Lether, telling of threats of expulsion of Spaniards and confiscation of property, the State Department late yesterday had received no communication concerning recent indignities to other foreigner Mexican rebels at Chihuahua City.

Secretary Bryan said there been no interference with C. Lether's telegrams by the Concessions, and that so far as he been able to learn, no threats been made to any of the foreign consuls.

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To Beautify Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Work started on the reorganization of federal capital. The surveys are being a radius of fifteen miles Parliament Hill. The new district will include Hull.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S

MAY ENTER FISH TRADE

Provincial Government Plans Reform, Says Rumor.

Far-Reaching Proposals For Dealing With Fish Trust Are Mooted at Legislative Buildings — Licenses May Be Revoked and Industry Carried on Under Direct Control of Government.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—As a result of the speech made by Hon. W. J. Hanna last week that the Provincial Government might do some fishing on its own account, suggestion is made around the Parliament Buildings that the Government might enter the fishing business in provincial waters and sell the product at cost in municipal markets.

Inquiry in Government offices into the probable details of such a scheme elicited the information that this would be a death stroke at the operation of the fish trust in the provincial boundary waters. The most of the fish caught by Ontario fishermen are exported to U. S. markets, and it is considered that the Government has as good a right to prohibit the export of fish as the export of sawlogs. In that event the next step would be to withdraw all commercial licenses, and thus put an end to private commercial exploitation of the fish in Ontario.

This would make the Government the sole vendor of fish. With the view of organizing the service from the standpoint of science, only experienced or "legitimate" fishermen would be employed. Those who fish while the game is profitable, deplete a preserve and leave off when luck is poor, without regard to the restocking of the waters will have no part, and will be forced to give up. With this control of the fishing industry, the scheme as outlined provides for shipment to municipal distributing centres.

There is said to be no constitutional difficulty in the province prohibiting the export of fish.

While the consideration of this matter has not passed beyond a tentative stage it is probable that it will appear in some form before the Legislature when the House assembles in the New Year.

FACTORY BURNED.

Fire In Quebec Results In a Loss of About \$80,000.

QUEBEC, Dec. 16.—A fire which yesterday morning destroyed a boot and shoe factory, causing a loss of about \$80,000, and throwing 450 hands out of employment, besides injuring a girl and two firemen.

Just as the employees in Tourigny & Marois' boot and shoe factory, at the corner of Arago and St. Volier streets, were about to start work for the day, a fire was discovered in the stock room. An alarm was at once sent in, and on the arrival of the first section of the fire brigade two other alarms were given in quick succession.

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SEEKING LOW TARIFF

Grain Growers of West to Wait on Premier To-day.

Demands Include a Fifty Per Cent Increase In the British Preference, Removal of Wheat Duty In Order to Secure Free Entry into the U. S., and Free Admittance of Implements.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Representatives of the Western Grain Growers, together with Ontario delegates to the National Council of Agriculture, arrived yesterday and will be received to-day by the Prime Minister and the Cabinet. They are here to demand the removal of the duties upon wheat, flour and wheat products, free agricultural implements; a reduction in, or removal of the duties upon farm products, lumber and cement, and an immediate increase in the British preference.

A number of the matters to be dealt with to-day in respect of the tariff are to be found in the resolutions passed by the Western Grain Growers at Brandon last October, which declared as follows:

"1. That we urge the Parliament of Canada to increase at its first session, the British preference to at least 50 per cent., and to provide for a gradual increase from year to year until we have free trade with Great Britain in five years.

"2. That Parliament accept the offer of the United States of a free interchange of all agricultural and animal products between Canada and the United States.

"3. That all foodstuffs not provided for in the above offer of the United States be transferred to the free list.

"4. That agricultural implements, lumber and cement be transferred to the free list.

"5. That, pending the passage of legislation asked for herein, any duties now imposed under the Canadian customs tariff, which are the means of countervailing duties being imposed against any food products of the country by any foreign country, be immediately removed.

"6. That any tariff or trade concession granted to any other country be immediately extended to Great Britain."

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SURVEY IS COMPLETE.

Manitoba May Go In For Hydro-Electric Development.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The water power branch of the Interior Department has just completed a report on the extensive water power potentialities of Manitoba based on the work of a staff of engineers who have been engaged on the investigation for the past six months and closely surveyed the streams in all parts of the province. The object of the report is to help the Government of Manitoba to decide whether it is wise for it to follow Ontario in the working out of a big public ownership hydro-electric scheme.

Mr. Justice Robson was appointed a commission to report on the whole problem, and it was at his request that the Interior Department sent out its engineers to report on the question of available water power.

Bullet Through His Chest.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 16.—Whilst out with two companions Scott Peitit was accidentally shot through the chest over the left lung and now lies in the General Hospital here, in a somewhat serious condition. It appears that one of his companions was carrying a revolver, and in pulling it out of his hip pocket it was discharged, the bullet striking Peitit in the chest. Unless complications set in, owing to the surgeons not being able to trace the bullet, the boy's condition is satisfactory at present.

To Celebrate Centenary.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 16.—Observance of the centenary of the Battle of Lundy's Lane on July 24, 1914, was planned by the Niagara Falls Historical Society at a meeting last night. Nothing definite was decided. Commemoration of the battle will take place on Drummond Hill, the scene of the struggle between the American and the British troops in 1814.

German Derelict Found.

EMDEN, Germany, Dec. 16.—An iron vessel floating bottom up off Schiermonnikoog, an island in the North Sea, is believed to be the German steamer *Varvik* from Lubeck. The pilot's body has been found, but there is no trace of the crew of 30.

Uncle Sam's Antecedents.

A reader asks how the name Uncle Sam came to be adopted for the imaginary genius who directs the destinies of this nation. The answer is very simple. "Uncle Sam" is merely a popular expansion of the letters "U. S." Albert Matthews once wrote a forty-five page monograph to prove this, and he showed that the expression went back to the year 1813. James Fenimore Cooper in "The Prairie" in 1827 spoke of "the well known initials that have . . . gained for the government of the United States the good humored and quaint appellation of Uncle Sam."—New York Post.

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Chatham Ratepayers Refuse to Bonus Industries.

CHATHAM, Dec. 16.—Both the industrial site and Saginaw Match Co. bylaws were badly defeated yesterday by Chatham ratepayers. Only 272 voted for the industrial site, and opposed to it were 827. For the Match Company bylaw 549 were in favor and 550 opposed it. In order to carry the bylaws it was necessary to secure a two-thirds majority of the ratepayers voting. The industrial bylaw provided for the raising of \$25,000 for the purchase of three acres in the western part of the city, and bordering on the industrial spur, for factory sites. The other was for bonusing the Sommers Bros.' Match Co. of Saginaw, Mich. The vote was comparatively small, and yet it was fair, considering that few rigs were out.

Intrigue Against Churchill?

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(C. A. P. Cable)—The Liverpool Courier, which is often well informed on inner political movements, gives prominence yesterday to a story of an intrigue against Hon. Winston Churchill, which is alleged to be proceeding amongst the Liberal party. The Courier points out how several most important ministerial papers have recently shown a hostile attitude towards Churchill and prophesies that he will eventually leave the Ministry to form an independent following.

May Be Discussing "Holiday."

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, will spend a three weeks' Christmas vacation in Germany, on what is described as a private visit. On the way to Germany he will spend two or three days in Paris, presumably to become acquainted with the new Ministers.

Much curiosity has been aroused as to whether Mr. Churchill's visit is connected in any way with his recent proposals for a "naval holiday."

Agree on Peace Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary Bryan and Chevalier Van Rijselbap, the Netherlands Minister, yesterday agreed upon the terms of a peace treaty embodying the principles of the arbitration plan announced early in the present administration. This will be the seventh of the peace treaties and the first negotiated with a European nation.

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The results of that instrument of precision, the meridian photometer, are that Sirius is seven-tenths of a magnitude brighter than Canopus, which easily teaches that Sirius is brighter than any other star.

Canopus, next in brilliancy, is visible from all that portion of the world south of north latitude 37 degrees, since its declination is south 53 degrees and 53 is the complement of 37.

It therefore never rises above the south horizon of any point 37 degrees north. The latitude of this observatory is 34 degrees 17 minutes; hence Canopus rises very nearly 3 degrees above the watery wastes in the Pacific sea. Its low altitude makes it much fainter than higher Sirius, as the light must traverse layers of dust and water vapor near the earth's surface. Still it is magnificent, especially when standing over a calm ocean surface.

Canopus has no parallax that the highest power telemicroscopes that can be made are able to measure. This is one of the most overwhelming facts within the entire range of human experience. This means that if one goes to Canopus with the most powerful telescope ever made, turns and looks back this way, the base line, the entire diameter of the orbit of the earth—185,764,000 miles—dwindles to a minute point too small to be measured by any microscope. Some idea may be had of the immensity of the universe by thinking of this fact during each spare minute. Better to so think than to waste the precious moments.—Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American.

Practical Dyeing.

Where there are many children in the family it is economy to do considerable dyeing. Many a faded muslin can be made to appear in a fresh color. Light evening frocks can be dyed a darker shade and serve for school or afternoon wear. Remember to dye at the same time any extra pieces of material to serve for altering or patching, as it is almost impossible to match a dyed material.

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LEADER AND LIEUTENANT

HON. W. S. FIELDING TO FIGHT WITH LAURIER FOR FREE FOOD.

Two notable events have occurred in the political world during the past week. Chief of these were the great Liberal demonstration at Montreal in honour of Hon. W. S. Fielding as Chief Editor of the Montreal Daily Telegraph, and his chief, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with the latter's reiteration of the Liberal policy of free food and the duty of the Government to reduce the cost of living.

Interesting in a different manner was the incursion of three of Mr. Borden's Cabinet ministers in an effort to end the Tory family quarrel in South Lanark. This latter was made remarkable by the appeal of Hon. Mr. Foster that "The Borden Government has not yet had time to settle down to the gait of Government." This after two years of office! Before the Liberal Government had been one year in office they had reformed the tariff and introduced the first British preference the Empire had ever known.

In addition to this was the significant denunciation by Col. Hon. Sam Hughes that Lt. Col. Balderson in daring so run in South Lanark as an Independent Conservative candidate had forgotten both the discipline of the militia and of the Orange Order.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid down his platform of free food in the following clear terms:

"If the tariff were reduced, as I propose to do, we would take away the cost which weighs upon the poorer classes of the community. It does not affect so much those who sit at this board, but it does affect very closely the artisan, the mechanic, the clerk, the clergyman, the professor, the teacher. We are fighting for the wives, for the mothers, for the children; we are fighting even for those able bodied men, who, with reduced wages, have to face the coming of a cold Canadian winter."

Sir Wilfrid further referred to the splendid work of the tariff commission

sent its force. There had been nothing done to continue it. From that time there has been a continual reversion to the unhappy state of affairs that obtained prior to the election of the Liberal Government in 1893.

In October 1913, the gross revenue dropped \$533,348 as compared with the same month of the previous year. In November it dropped \$742,797. During September, October and November the Customs revenue declined by \$2,661,034, showing that merchants were trimming their sails for reduced trade. The public debt increased \$3,527,920 during October and November. The expenditures of the Government for September, October and November were \$45,015,620, or \$8,704,543 more than for the same three months of the previous year.

It is this high living by the Government that means high cost of living for the man who pays the taxes.

WE ARE FEEDING AMERICANS.

A few days ago a steam trawler came into Hawkesbury, N.S., with 180,000 pounds of fish aboard. Other trawlers came in with equally large catches. This beautiful harvest of the Canadian waters eased the burden of high living of the Canadian consumer by not one cent. They did not eat the fish and prices remained stationary.

Every pound of the catch went to the U.S., and not one cent of duty was paid on it. The Canadian fisheries benefited American consumers.

Had this been a Canadian trawler, fishing in U.S. waters, it would have paid in the neighborhood of \$1,800 duty before the fish could reach the Canadian meal table.

That is one of the results of free food for U.S. and taxation by the mouthful in Canada.

RESULT OF A BLUNDER.

Mr. M. K. COWAN SHOWS COST OF GIVING C.N.R. \$15,000,000 UNCONDITIONALLY.

Mr. M. K. Cowan, arguing in the Western Freight Rates case at Ottawa before the Railway Commission recently, pointed out that if the East were entitled to its present rates because of water competition and density of business, the West should be entitled to similar rates because of its natural conditions such as no grades or curves, together with its increasing and prospective increase in traffic. He submitted that under present conditions the same rates should prevail from Fort William West as from Fort William east.

Mr. M. K. Cowan, K.C., is not only a prominent lawyer, but an old Parliamentarian and a

The first Lord of the Admiralty recently stated that Great Britain's need had never been so powerful as it is to-day and that the outlook for peace in Europe was never more promising. The menacing British squadron in the North Sea has been dispersed to the Mediterranean and the West Indies. Germany has divided her great war fleet and is sending it in sections all over the world, while she has given Great Britain most favored nation tariff treatment. Australia has built a fine fleet unit of her own. Since June last the emergency has been dead. It would be forgotten and unmourned but that Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden and the Montreal Star still fondly cherish its memory and weep to think of the opportunities they lost with its decease.

THIS CHOICE IS EASY.

Last year Canada had a surplus revenue over all expenditures, including Capital Amount, of \$24,233,550.

There was a surplus revenue over ordinary administration expenses of \$50,630,360.

Instead of reducing taxation, the Borden Government is increasing its extravagances. Already it has increased ordinary expenditures by 63 per cent and doubled Capital expenditures.

Which would the ordinary tax payer prefer, the Liberal policy of reduced taxation and free food, or the Tory plan of increasing expenditures to get away with increased revenue?

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Cataract, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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CRASH IS EXPECTED.

Trade In Mexico City Is In Peril of Breaking Down.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—Business conditions here are exceedingly sluggish to-day in view of what is considered an impending crash. Merchants state that business during the holiday season will probably be less than in any month this year, leaving many concerns with a large supply of stocks on which they will be unable to realize even at a great loss. Practically all business houses to-day have posted a notice that they will not accept bills of the state banks in payment for purchases.

According to existing legislation the law does not require them to accept state bills, but it is expected that Huerta will soon issue a decree making the acceptance of state bills compulsory, as otherwise the loss would amount to many millions. The banks, except the Banco Central, which is the holding bank for the majority of state institutions, have posted a notice yesterday that they are accepting bills from the banks of Chihuahua, Guanajuato, San Luis Potosi, Hidalgo, Queretaro, Coahuila and the Oriental of Puebla. It is expected that these will be followed by Sonora and Durango within the next few days. All these banks are subsidiaries of the Central, except the Oriental, Hidalgo and Sonora. The financial

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Dear Mr. Editor:—

Thanks for your kindness in giving me the privilege of appealing this Christmas time on behalf of Hospital for Sick Children, Tor

It would take more space than I can spare to tell of the good work for the sick and deformed child this Province. Let me, however, in a few words, tell you of the progress of the work of the Hospital.

One nurse, six little white babies, a few dollars, a few friends—the beginning. The beds have to 250, the dollars to thousand friends to hundreds. 1875, the year, 44 in-patients, 67 out-patients; 1875, last year, 1,648 in-patients, out-patients; 1875, 1 nurse; 19 nurses.

Since 1875, thirty-eight years, the Hospital has admitted with walls 21,018 children as in-patients and 159,231 as out-patients, a total of 180,249, or an average of 4,747 per year. Of the 21,018 in-patients, were from Toronto, and 5,818 other parts of the Province; 10, the total in-patients were cure

attract so much those who sit at this board, but it does affect very closely the artisan, the mechanic, the clerk, the clergyman, the professor, the teacher. We are fighting for the wives, for the mothers, for the children; we are fighting even for those able-bodied men, who, with reduced wages, have to face the coming of a cold Canadian winter."

Sir Wilfrid further referred to the splendid work of the tariff commission after the election of his first government of 1896 and declared:

"I will tell you what we would do if we were in office now, what Mr. Fielding would do if he were in office. He would go on as head of a commission, on which the Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Minister of Customs, the Minister of Labour would sit, and they would go all over the country from Halifax to Victoria investigating the situation, asking the producer to give testimony, asking the workingmen to give testimony, and asking the manufacturers of every large city to find what would be the best means of reducing the tariff, so as to bring down the cost of living, and doing no injustice to anybody. We have done it before. We can do it again."

Hon. Mr. Fielding trenchantly criticized the present government for its vacillating inaction and ridiculed their course in waiting to see what the new American tariff would do before daring to undertake any tariff reform for themselves. That Mr. Fielding would not rest upon his laurels but go forward with his leader to fresh victories was shown by his ringing declaration—"We are living in a new century: a century in which new conditions are arising. It is the age of democracy. It is the age in which the great mass of people in this country is going to make a change, and the worker is going to demand a larger share of the fruits of his labor."

It was throughout a splendid demonstration by a party now in Opposition and from first to last it tingled with the living sense of a party so closely in touch with the people that no doubt could be felt that whenever the people should be called upon they would be triumphantly returned to power.

REVENUE IS DROPPING.

BORDENISM MEANS LESS TRADE, MORE UNEMPLOYMENT.

When the Borden Government came to office in October 1911, they found the treasury full, the revenue buoyant, trade increasing, and prosperity everywhere. Canada had never been in such a happy condition as it was previous to the time that Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid down the reins of office. No matter how Premier Borden and his heterogeneous group of colleagues might blunder they could not immediately stem the tide of prosperity. They blundered blindly along for a year or more, hoping that luck would pull them through. They played darts and drakes with the treasury, grabbed everything in sight and borrowed in England when funds ran short: the country's business was run by deputies and occasional ministers, while the rest of the Cabinet enjoyed themselves travelling around in private cars and Government steam-boats.

By September last the wave of Liberal progress and prosperity had

ness, the West should be entitled to similar rates because of its natural conditions such as no grades or curves, together with its increasing and prospective increase in traffic. He submitted that under present conditions the same rates should prevail from Fort William West as from Fort William east.

Mr. M. K. Cowan, K.C., is not only a prominent lawyer, but an old Parliamentarian and for some years was Assistant General Counsel for the G. T. Ry. Co. He has had lots of experience in railroad legal work and is practically qualified to understand conditions.

During the final debate in Parliament last June on the proposal to present Mackenzie and Mann with a subsidy gift of over \$15,000,000, Hon. Frank Oliver moved—"The granting of such subsidy and the receipt thereof shall be subject to the condition that such companies within two months from the date of the passing of this Act submit to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada a schedule of traffic rates upon the lines of such companies, now or hereafter to be constructed west of Fort William which shall be the same as now are applied to the lines of the said companies in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, except in so far and to such an extent as the said Railway Companies may be able to establish higher cost of operation of such lines west of Fort William, and the said schedule shall be subject to the authority and control of the said Board of Railway Commissioners, to be revised and adjusted by them in accordance with the foregoing provision."

This just demand was promptly voted down by the solid Government forces, the Liberals voting as solidly for it.

Had the Government accepted the Liberal demand that Mackenzie and Mann should give a fair quid pro quo for this \$15,000,000 gift, much of the sting would have been taken out of the present protracted proceedings before the Railway Commission in the effort to secure by legal means justice to the Borden Government has refused to the West.

IN MEMORIAM.

DEAD EMERGENCY'S FIRST MEMORIAL DAY PASSES UNHONORED.

December 5th was the first anniversary of Mr. Borden's own "emergency." Conceived in Nationalist iniquity and born in Tory hypocrisy it was presented to the Canadian parliament and the wondering Empire on December 5th, 1912. It was a puny infant from the first. After being carefully nursed in the House of Commons for several months it ultimately sent to the Senate in the hope that the quiet atmosphere of the Red Chamber would restore its health. Its parents' hopes were rudely shattered. Sir George Ross saw that heroic remedies were required and applied them. When at his call the Senate decided that the sickly infant must be presented to the people, the shock proved to great and the "Baby Emergency" died that moment from infantile paralysis.

Numerous funeral sermons have since been given. At the recent Guildhall banquet, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, without shedding a tear, referred to it as a long forgotten creature; Germany and Great Britain have shaken hands over its grave, and joyfully forgot its very existence. New Zealand and Australia, not being to blame for the emergency's birth, neglected to notice either its existence or its death.

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Tampico Is Normal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The following message, dated 2 p.m. yesterday, was received from Rear Admiral Fletcher: "Business resumed, and normal conditions Tampico and vicinity. Water supply renewed, and no indications of further disturbance. Cannot return refugees to Tampico until weather moderates. German steamer Cecilia leave to-day. Physician will be delayed for present. Summer will arrive outside 6 p.m., and Ward Liner will return Tuesday."

VOLCANOES IN ERUPTION.

Great Destruction Reported From New Hebrides Islands.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 16.—Despatches from Noumea, capital of the French Colony of New Caledonia, report that great destruction has been wrought by a volcanic eruption in Ambrim Island, of the New Hebrides group. Six new craters were formed on the west coast Dec. 6. The following day Mount Minnie collapsed and many villages were overwhelmed by streams of molten lava. The majority of the inhabitants sought refuge in canoes and boats, and a steamer rescued 500 of them.

No casualties are reported among the white population, whose numbers are small, but it is feared that many natives in the interior perished.

Ambrim Island is about 50 miles in circumference and is somewhat sparsely inhabited.

Violent Shock In Japan.

TOKIO, Dec. 16.—The strongest earthquake in several years occurred here yesterday and was felt over an extensive area. Houses in Tokio and Yokohama were violently rocked and the people were greatly alarmed. So far as can be learned there were no casualties, and the damage was confined to windows and bric-a-brac.

The yearly average earthquake record for Tokio is 96, according to the result of observations extending over 256 years. During the last 52 years only two severe shocks have been experienced, one in 1884 and the other ten years later.

He Knew What He Wanted.



"Telephone I want some milk." Telephone Review.

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In the Orthopedic Department year, of the 1,648 in-patients, 278 treated for deformities, 25 hip d 37 Pott's disease, 2 knock-knee, bow-legs, 62 club feet, 8 lateral curvature of the spine, 44 infantile par 6 wry neck, and 75 tubercular d of knee, hip and ankle. In 191 Surgical Apparatus Shop manufa 427 appliances for in-patients an patients, including ankle braces, braces, hip splints, bow-leg s, club-feet splints, plaster jackets,

In this Department in 38 years ly 800 boys and girls have been ed for Club Feet and 650 corr Half of these came from place side of Toronto. Surely we h fair claim for help from the peo this Province.

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While Christmas Bells are ri to the glory of Him "Who mad lame to walk and the blind to give, give, give, and help the pital to help God's little ones, whom the heavy hand of affliction been laid. •

Will you please send a doll more, if you can spare it, to Dr. Davidson, the Secretary-Treasur the Hospital, or

J. ROSS ROBERTSON, Chairman of the Trustees, To

The Universality of Christmas.

Primarily, of course, Christmas is a religious festival. In the Christ with a sincere belief in the Christ is the foundation rock of his religion. The words of priest and pastor, ex hising his flock to observe the day ceremonial observances, find a full response. From every pulpit is anew each year the story of him out whom Christmas had never b

But Christmas appeals also to nonbeliever in Christ, to the men women who cannot subscribe conscientiously to the doctrine of his deity. It is trite, perhaps, to say that Christmas approaches the Chris spirit is "in the air," but it is none the less. "Peace and good pervade the air that is breathed by churchgoer and nonattendant.

In the big cities Christmas is brated by Christian and Jew and Mohammedan as well as by those with religion. In the outermost corner the earth, wherever men of Christ faith have borne the standard of civilization, the native heathen in full contact with them feel the common spirit and rejoice.

It is well that this should be so the spirit of Christmas is the spirit belief not only in Christ, but in fellow men. Every one may share it if he will. Every one may find the story of the life that was lived Palestine nineteen centuries ago, of death that was met on the cross of the resurrection that followed, something of personal application, something of uplift.

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Mr. Editor:—

anks for your kindness in allowing the privilege of appealing at Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. I could take more space than you are to tell of the good work done for the sick and deformed children of the province. Let me, however, in a few words, tell you of the progress of work of the Hospital.

A nurse, six little white beds, a few dollars, a few friends—this was the beginning. The beds have grown, the dollars to thousands, the to hundreds. 1875, the first 44 in-patients, 67 out-patients; last year, 1,648 in-patients, 25,507 tients; 1875, 1 nurse; 1913, 70

In 1875, thirty-eight years ago, the hospital has admitted within its 21,018 children as in-patients, 59,231 as out-patients, a total of 80, or an average of 4,743 per year. Of the 21,018 in-patients, 15,200 from Toronto, and 5,818 from parts of the Province; 10,150 of in-patients were cured, and were improved.

Orthopaedic Department last

A CHRISTMAS DREAM.

I DREAMED a dream one Christmas eve. The strangest one, you may believe. 'Twas of a world divinely fair. Beyond the blue, far off, somewhere. There grief and tears were all unknown. And love supreme reigned on the throne. Ah, such a joyful, gladsome world. Where sorrow's bolts were never hurled. Here faces gaunt with poverty Deride the rich in mockery. All equal there were each to each, The best within a pauper's reach. No surging, crushed, downtrodden masses. No proud, elite or clan made classes; No seasoned joys for just a few. In this fair realm beyond the blue; No stalking want with piteous voice; No poor to feed. All had their choice Of that which seemeth just and good. All things were rightly understood. No broken hearts or racking pain; No avaricious, blood bought gain; No grasping, grinding, selfish greed. That other's welfare doth not heed. All things were perfect as the love That ruled this spotless world above.

Were this sad world like to my dream And love ruled all, its right supreme. Ah, where the chance for kindly deeds? Were there no poor to voice their needs. Were such a state sublimely true. Oh, where the good that we might do? Were there no faces dewed with tears. Where, then, the solace of the years? If this world knew no grief, no care, Could we our brother's burden share? Ah, love would lose much of its worth Were there no charity on earth! Perhaps 'tis better as it is.

THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Bearish figures on the government crop report about wheat and bullish figures as to corn came too late to affect prices today. The tone of all cereals at the close was firm, with wheat unchanged to 1/4c up, corn varying from a shade to 1/4c higher. Oats closed at Saturday night's level. Provisions finished 2 1/2c to 20c down.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Close—Wheat, 1/4d lower; corn, 1/4d higher.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, fall, bushel	\$0.90	to	\$0.92
Barley, bu. hel	0.62		0.64
Peas, bushel	0.50		0.50
Oats, bushel	0.38		0.40
Rye, bushel	0.65		0.65
Buckwheat, bushel	0.51		0.52

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.

Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0.31	0.34
Butter, separator, dairy	0.27	0.28
Butter, creamery, solids	0.28	0.30
Butter, store lots	0.24	0.25
Cheese, old, lb.	0.14	0.14 1/4
Cheese, new, lb.	0.14	0.14 1/4
Eggs, new-laid	0.50	0.50
Eggs, cold storage	0.29	0.29
Eggs, selects, cold storage	0.32	0.33
Honey, extracted, lb.	0.10	0.11

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—Trading on the wheat market was quiet, and prices held fairly strong. The opening showed prices unchanged and the close was unchanged to 1/4c higher. Oats and flax were in fair demand at unchanged prices.

Cash: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 83 1/4c; No. 2 do., 80 1/2c; No. 3 do., 77 3/4c; No. 4, 72 3/4c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 76 1/2c; No. 2 do., 74 1/2c; No. 1 smutty, 76 1/2c; No. 2 do., 74 1/2c; No. 1 red winter, 83 1/4c; No. 2 do., 80 3/4c; No. 3 do., 78 3/4c.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 33 3/4c; No. 3 C.W., 31 3/4c; extra No. 1 feed, 32c; No. 1 feed, 31c; No. 2 feed, 29 3/4c.

Barley—No. 3, 42 1/2c; No. 4, 41c; rejected, 37 1/2c; feed, 37c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.22 1/2; No. 2 C.W., \$1.18 1/2.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Close—Wheat—December, 84 1/4c; May, 87 3/4c to 87 1/2c; No. 1 hard, 88 1/4c to 88 3/4c; No. 1 northern, 85 3/4c to 87 1/2c; No. 2 do., 83 3/4c to 85 3/4c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 60c to 60 1/2c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 36 1/2c to 36 3/4c.

Rye—No. 2, 55c to 57c.

Flour—Unchanged.

Bran—\$20 to \$20 50.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

DULUTH, Dec. 15.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 87 3/4c; No. 1 northern, 86 3/4c; No. 2 do., 84 1/4c to 84 3/4c; December, 84 1/4c; May, 88 1/4c.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 208 cars—3674 cattle, 1992 hogs, 2356 sheep and lambs and 139 calves.

Butchers.

Choice steers sold at \$8.50 to \$8.90; good steers, \$8 to \$8.50; medium, \$7.75 to \$8; choice heifers, \$8 to \$8.25; common heifers, \$6.75 to \$7.25; cows, \$4.50 to \$7.25; bulls, \$4.25 to \$7.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

Stockers and feeders were in demand, as usual, and the demand was greater than the supply.

Choice steers sold at \$6.50 to \$7; medium steers, \$5.50 to \$6.25; stockers, \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Milkers and Springers.

Receipts of milkers and springers were moderate, and prices were very firm, ranging from \$55 to \$100 each. The bulk of sales ranged from \$65 to \$90 each.

Veal Calves.

The calve market was never stronger or prices higher. Choice veals, or, at least, the best on sale, sold at from \$14 to \$15; good at \$9 to \$10; medium, \$7 to \$8; common, \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep, ewes, sold at \$5 to \$6; culs and rams, at \$3.50 to \$4.50; lambs, \$3.75 to \$9 per ewt.

Hogs.

Selected hogs were reported at \$8.50, fed and watered.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—At the Montreal Stock Yards west end market, offerings this morning were 150 cattle, 500

CONSIDER THE
FIELD LILIES

Deep Significance of the Great Teacher's Parabolic Lessons.

Lessons From the Sparrows—Lessons From the Lilies—Lessons of Divine Providential Care—Lessons For the World—Lessons For the Church—Lessons In Patience—Lessons In Hope.



New York, N.Y., Dec. 14.—Pastor Russell spoke at The Temple today. Of his two discourses we report that from the text, "And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: and yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to-day is, and to-morrow is cast into the oven (as fuel), shall He not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?"—Matthew 6:28-30.

Opening his discourse, the Pastor reminded his audience that the Great Teacher taught in parables and dark sayings—not easily comprehend. Even His disciples did not understand many of His statements until enlightened by the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. We are not surprised, said he, that many have misapprehended the Master's dark sayings respecting the cutting off of hand or foot, the plucking out of an eye, respecting undying worms, quenchless fires, and even to-day's text.

There are people to-day who interpret the Master to mean that His followers are not to labor as do the remainder of mankind for the necessities of life, but are to be maintained by tithes, collections, etc. The Pastor believes that such make a great mistake, as did the man recently reported in the press as having cut off his hand in what he thought was obedience to the Master's instruction. We should avoid such errors of judgment, and seek to have the spirit of the Master's teaching—the spirit of a sound mind.

Applying his text, the Pastor declared that if we have the faith to believe that God through Christ has accepted us as His children, we should as children trust our Parent in all the affairs of life—great and small. But here is the crucial test. Are we God's children? Has He begotten us of the Holy Spirit? Are our sins forgiven? Are we reconciled to God through the death of His Son?

Upon the affirmative answer to these questions is the strength of the basis of our hope and faith. If we are not God's children, if He has not received us through Christ, then we are still aliens and strangers. Then our affairs are not under His supervision; but we are with the world sharers in the death sentence, each doing for himself according to his ability in battling against death, and like all Gentiles giving our chief concern to food, raiment and earthly am-

ce 1875, thirty-eight years ago, hospital has admitted within its 21,018 children as in-patients, 59,231 as out-patients, a total of 19, or an average of 4,743 per

Of the 21,018 in-patients, 15,200 from Toronto, and 5,818 from parts of the Province; 10,150 of total in-patients were cured, and were improved.

The Orthopedic Department last of the 1,648 in-patients, 278 were ad for deformities, 25 hip disease, ott's disease, 2 knock-knees, 19 eggs, 62 club feet, 8 lateral curvatures of the spine, 44 infantile paralysis, neck, and 75 tubercular disease iee, hip and ankle. In 1913, the cal Apparatus Shop manufactured pthiances for in-patients and out-patients, including ankle braces, spinal s, hip splints, bow-leg splints, feet splints, plaster jackets, etc. this Department in 38 years near 0 boys and girls have been treated for Club Feet and 650 corrected, of these came from places out-of-Toronto. Surely we have a claim for help from the people of Province.

If you, the reader of this letter, to give crippled children a fair in life?

sy dollars are better than idle The sympathy that helps is but the Hospital has to have theathy that works.

idle Christmas Bells are ringing the glory of Him "Who made the to walk and the blind to see," give, give, and help the Hos- to help God's Little ones, upon n the heavy hand of affliction has laid. ●

If you please send a dollar, or if you can spare it, to Douglasson, the Secretary-Treasurer of Hospital, or

J. ROSS ROBERTSON, chairman of the Trustees, Toronto

Universal Christmas. marily, of course, Christmas is a ous festival. In the Christian, a sincere belief in the Christ, who e foundation rock of his religion. words of priest and pastor, exhortis flock to observe the day with ionial observances, find a fervent use. From every pulpit is told each year the story of him with whom Christmas had never been. Christmas appeals also to the believer in Christ, to the men and en who cannot subscribe consis- tently to the doctrine of his divin- It is trite, perhaps, to say that as tmas approaches the Christmas is "in the air," but it is true the less. "Peace and good will" in the air that is breathed alike urehgoer and non-attendant.

the big cities Christmas is cele- d by Christian and Jew and Mo- nedan as well as by those with no on. In the outermost corners of earth, wherever men of Christian have borne the standard of civil- n, the native heathen in intimate et with them feel the coming of pirit and rejoice.

s well that this should be so, for pirit of Christmas is the spirit of not only in Christ, but in one's men. Every one may share in the will. Every one may find in tory of the life that was lived in tine nineteen centuries ago, of the that was met on the cross and e resurrection that followed, some of personal application, some of uplift.

And love ruled all, its right supreme, Ah, where the chance for kindly deeds? Were there no poor to voice their needs. Were such a state sublimely true. Oh, where the good that we might do? Were there no faces dewed with tears, Where, then, the solace of the years? If this world knew no grief, no care, Could we our brother's burden share? Ah, love would lose much of its worth Were there no charity on earth! Perhaps 'tis better as it is Than live in realms of perfect bliss. Than live in realms of perfect bliss. For out of evil cometh good When God is rightly understood. And since we live mid toil and care And not in halcyon dreams somewhere Uplift and help thy fellow man And do the greatest good you can To make this world like that above, Controlled and swayed by Christly love.

—Howard L. Wentworth.

CONSTANT CHRISTMAS.

Oh, never failing splendor. Oh, never silent song. Still keep the green earth tender. Still keep the gray earth strong! Still keep the brave earth dreaming Of deeds that shall be done While children's lives come streaming Like sunbeams from the sun! Oh, angels, sweet and splendid, Throng in our hearts and sing The wonders which attended The coming of the King!

—Phillips Brooks.

CHRISTMAS TIME.

PEACE and good will toward men! Blest Christmas time That brings to famished thousands a good meal. While even those, immured in cells, that steal From others—make their livelihood in crime— Now sit at tables with the best of fare. Children, unused to luxuries and joys, Now have abundance, are e'en blessed with toys, For did not Christ take such unto his care? The laborer sick, his family hungry, cold. Is now remembered; wood and coal and rent And flour and meal and fowl to him are sent By them that know the genuine use of gold. Whose eyes have seen the shepherds watch by night, Who've read the Sermon on the Mount aright.

—Edward S. Creamer in Brooklyn Eagle.

Wrong Hunch, No Lunch.

"Here, my boy," said his new employer, "take this quarter and go out and get three ham sandwiches."

The boy vanished and did not return for half an hour.

"See here. Where have you been loitering," demanded the boss, "and where are my sandwiches?"

"Scissors!" gasped the boy. "I thought they were for me!" — New York World.

Oil Stoves, Oil Stoves.

When you see the Detroit Vapor you will see the best oil stove made. Only sold at BOYLE & SON'S.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of



\$8; common, \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep, ewes, sold at \$5 to \$6; culs and rams, at \$3.50 to \$4.50; lambs, \$8.75 to \$9 per cwt.

Hogs.

Selected hogs were reported at \$8.50, fed and watered.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—At the Mont- real Stock Yards west end market, offerings this morning were 1500 cattle, 500 sheep and lambs, 1500 hogs and 300 calves.

This was Christmas market day, and consequently the display of cattle was quite large, but the percentage of extra choice and choice steers for this particular trade was smaller than in former years, and prices ruled much higher. The general feeling for all grades was stronger, and the advance in prices was fully 50c per 100 pounds. Two carloads of 30 head each, bought in the Toronto market at \$10 per 100 pounds, or \$450c for the lot, were offered here at \$10.50, for which buyers bid \$10. Other sales of choice steers were made at \$9 to \$9.50 per 100 pounds. Good steers sold readily at \$8.25 to \$8.50, and fair stock ranged from \$7 to \$7.75 per 100 pounds. A much stronger feeling has prevailed in the market for all lines of small meats, owing to the limited supply and the keen demand for the same from both butchers and packers. Lambs advanced 50c to 75c, and sheep 25c to 50c per 100 pounds.

The tone of the market for hogs was stronger, owing to the small supply offered, and prices advanced 25c per 100 pounds.

Butchers' cattle, choice, \$8.75 to \$9; do. medium, \$7.25 to \$8.25; do. common, \$6 to \$6.50; canners, \$4.50 to \$6; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$7.25 to \$7.50; do. medium, \$6.25 to \$7.75; do. bulls, \$5.25 to \$7.50; milkers, choice, each, \$90 to \$95; do. common and medium, each, \$80 to \$85; springers, \$70 to \$75. Sheep, ewes, \$5.50 to \$6; bucks and culs, \$5 to \$5.25. Lambs, \$8.75 to \$9. Hogs, f.o.b., \$9 to \$9.25. Calves, \$4 to \$25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 35,000; market weak. Beeves, \$6.50 to \$9.60; Texas steers, \$6.60 to \$7.65; stockers and feeders, \$4.90 to \$7.40; cows and heifers, \$3.30 to \$8.25; calves, \$7 to \$11.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 56,000; market weak; light, \$7.40 to \$7.70; mixed, \$7.50 to \$7.85; rough, \$7.50 to \$7.60; pigs, \$6.25 to \$7.75; bulk of sales, \$7.60 to \$7.80.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 50,000; market for sheep steady, for lambs lower. Native, \$4.40 to \$5.75; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.85; lambs, native, \$6.40 to \$7.95.

Saskatchewan's Referendum.

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 16.—Provided that no fewer than fifty thousand Parliamentary electors of Saskatchewan cast ballots at a plebiscite on the second Monday in December next year on a bill for the abolition of the bar, the majority of the votes cast will ensure the enactment of the measure. Its passage will mean the closing of every bar, but will leave the wholesale dealers alone.

Bylaw Results In Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—Final results of the bylaw voting show that five were carried and four lost. The former were: Power extension, isolation hospital, public lavatories, fire stations and schools. Those defeated were: Parks, Elmwood incinerator, general hospital and controller referendum.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are just the right medicine for the children. When they are constipated —when their kidneys are out of order —when over-indulgence in some favorite food gives them indigestion —Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills will quickly and surely put them right. Purely vegetable, they neither sicken, weaken or gripe, like harsh purgatives. Guard your children's health by always keeping a box of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills in the house. They

Keep the Children Well

basis of our hope and faith. If we are not God's children, if He has not received us through Christ, then we are still aliens and strangers. Then our affairs are not under His supervision; but we are with the world sharers in the death sentence, each doing for himself according to his ability in battling against death, and like all Gentiles giving our chief concern to food, raiment and earthly ambitions—appreciating not the higher privileges in Christ.

The Heart of the Lesson.

The Pastor then demonstrated that the lesson is not directly for the world in general. Those desirous of having God's providential care should come into relationship with the Heavenly Father through Christ, in order to enjoy privileges and favors which now belong to none others.

The heart of the lesson is that the Heavenly Father is most gracious, and that His tender mercies are over all in harmony with Him. The Church is rejoicingly to work by faith, with full confidence in Him who has opened up the new way of life through Jesus and has granted them the precious relationship of children.

These children of God need not fear harassed respecting life's experiences. Their Heavenly Father knows their needs better than they do, and is both able and willing to give them what is best. Gradually they will learn that chastisements in the present life under Divine providence may be made to work out for them "a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory" on the Heavenly plane, to which they have been begotten.

Learning Lessons of Faith.

The Pastor then called attention to the context. Jesus pointed out that although the birds have neither barns nor storehouses, yet God provides for them, even as also for the lilies. Surely He is no less willing and able to provide for those who have become His children through Christ—those for whom He gave His only begotten Son!

The Master spoke of the beauty of the lily. Solomon in all his glory had no such seamless robe, no such perfect texture for his raiment. Perhaps the Master had a deeper thought than appears on the surface. While He assuredly meant that we are to trust Heavenly provision for our natural clothing, He may have meant our clothing as New Creatures—the spotless, seamless robe of Christ's righteousness, granted us as a wedding garment, in which we have access to the riches of God's grace.

Let us prize above all else this robe of our Redeemer's merit. This is indeed a free gift. We could not purchase it, even as the lily toils not and spins not for its beautiful robe.

Impossible.

Exe—What ridiculous, impossible things these fashion plates are! Mrs. Exe—I know they used to be, but today many of them are engraved from photographs. Exe—Well, this one can't be. Here are two women going in opposite directions, both with brand new gowns on and neither looking back at the other.—Boston Transcript.

Parental Effort.

"What are you working so hard for?"

"I want to provide for my boy's future," replied Farmer Cornetosse. "I want to lay by enough wealth so that I can leave Josh this farm for a golf course."—Washington Star.

Education is all paint. It does not alter the nature of the wood that is under it. It only improves its appearance a little.—Stanhope.

Local Option By-Law

By-Law No. of the Corporation of the Town of Napanee.

To Prohibit the Sale by Retail of Spirituous, Fermented or Other Manufactured Liquors in the Municipality of the Town of Napanee.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Napanee hereby enacts as follows:

That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented, or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment in said municipality, and the sale thereof, except by wholesale, is and shall be prohibited in every shop or place other than a house of public entertainment in the said municipality.

And this By-law shall come into force and take effect as from the FIRST DAY OF MAY next after the final passing thereof.

Council Chamber, the day of A. D., 1913.

Mayor.

Clerk.

{ L.S. }

By-law read 1st time Dec. 1st, 1913.

By-law read 2nd time Dec. 1st, 1913.

(Sgd.) W. A. GRANGE, Clerk.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Napanee to be submitted to the voters of the electors at the same time and at the same places as the annual election for the Municipal Council, and the deputy returning officers appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote.

And that the 20th day of December, A. D., 1913, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Clerk's office in the said municipality, has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk;

And that if the assent of the electors is obtained to the said proposed By-law, it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof, to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, and that such first publication was made on the 5th day of December, A. D., 1913.

W. A. GRANGE, Clerk.

Dated Dec. 1st, 1913.

Wood Wanted

From 75 to 100 cords of Green Hard Body Wood, sawed 4 feet long, for the Schools of the Town.

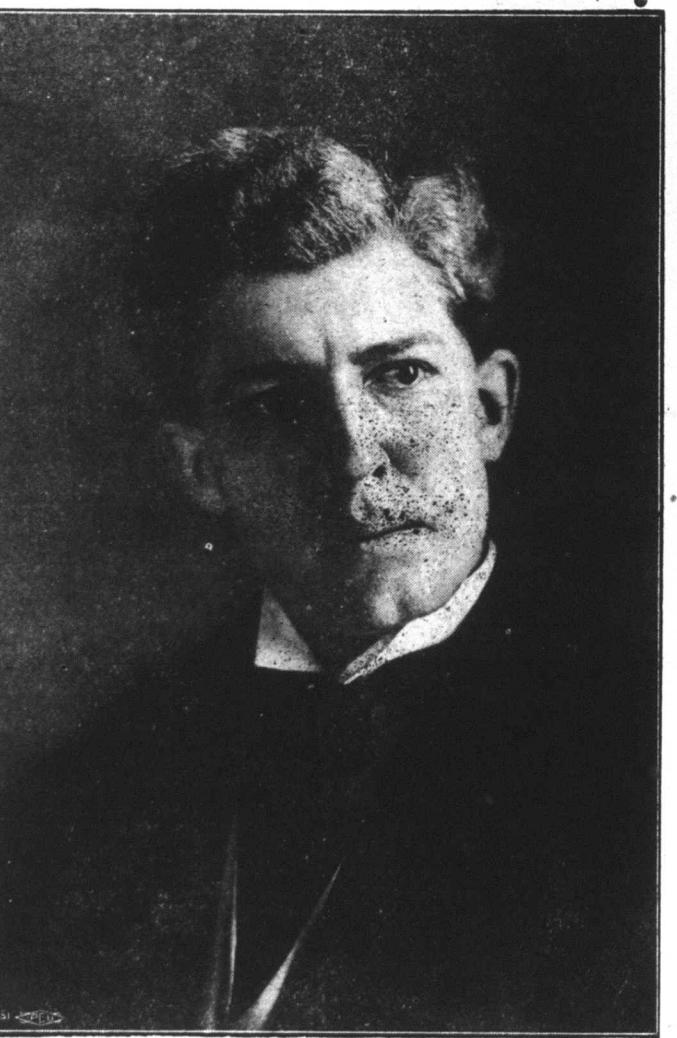
Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before Jan. 15th, 1914.

W. F. HALL, Sec.-Treas.
Board of Education, Napanee.

GOOD SALESMAN
WANTED

Famous Orator will Speak on Local Option By-Law

Toronto Speaker has wide Knowledge of Subject and is regarded as one of the Ablest Platform Men on the American Continent To-Day.



C. HOMER DURAND

One of America's best known orators in the person of C. Homer Durand will be heard by the townspeople of Napanee on the evening of Friday, December 19th, and indications are that the largest hall in Napanee will have its capacity taxed to the uttermost by the large throng who are anxious to hear him.

He has been referred to in many periodicals as the peer of William Jennings Bryan, and in debate has compared with Sheridan. He will be heard at his best in Napanee on the subject of "Temperance versus Pro-

hibition."

Mr. Durand has made a life study of his subject and can probably shed more light on the much debated local option prohibitory law than any other speaker in North America. He appears under the auspices of the Personal Liberty League, of Toronto. There will be no admission fee and no collection.

The local executive is particularly anxious that the ladies avail themselves of this opportunity and a special invitation is extended to them.

LOGIC VS. HYSTE

LOCAL OPTION PUT TO ITS FENSE.

Reason and Judgement Guide.

We hear a great deal at the time about Temperance and for reason or another the so called "Temperance People" are allowed to opolize the whole field. Rall held and tearful conventic anxious females pledged ne make use of ardent spirits.

Intelligent inquiring minds aing for fairmindedness, hone tolerance in the treatment question and are opposed to tless denunciations and viole tribes we hear so frequently this connection and which sh thought out of place in any ot cussion.

Let us consider the question.

All reforms should be for t mate good of mankind. Is it good of mankind that he be from the result of his own folly removal of all opportunity wrong? Should man be left agent, as is God's eternal pla then educated, strengthened a ported to the end that he wi the strength of character to making a beast of himself? C be credited with virtue wh opportunity to commit evil h removed?

Is the true way to prevent abolishment of the instrum which the evil was committed than punishing the wrongf the article? If so, why is it th made man a free agent? Why not abolish the apple inst punishing Adam and Eve for proper use thereof? If the ple of a loving mother, the advi kind father, the instructions of pastor and the mercy of God save a man from diuinenes absurd it is to seek to save him pealing to the legislature to the temptation.

There is little use in quoting to prove that Local Option d prohibit; few read them and still believe them; yet in Ont see that notwithstanding the number of municipalities whic gone dry the consumption of spirits has increased 25 per cent

That Local Option does not p—merely places it in the cate "fool laws"—that it seeks to men virtuous by removing all tation—places it in the cate dangerous laws. Dangerous contrary to the theory of the C who persuades men to behave, than to force him into the p virtue. The proof of this assi that God has it in his power to sin, sorrow, drunkenness and yet he leaves man free to rise o and who are we that we dare contrary to his plan?

However, this is an irrevera and there are those who not on to improve on the inaugural pl who advise the revision of th Commandments and who sa Christ would not use wine if h on earth to-day, seemingly for that Holy Writ says: "Jesus the same yesterday, to-day a

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GOOD SALESMAN WANTED

FOR EVERY TOWN AND
DISTRICT WHERE WE ARE
NOT REPRESENTED

Fruits are bringing high prices, and
Nursery Stock is in demand.

Make big money this fall and winter
by taking an agency.

Experience not necessary.
Free equipment.
Exclusive territory.
Highest commissions paid.
Write for full particulars.

Stone and Wellington,
Fonthill Nurseries,
TORONTO, ONTARIO.

LET

The King Edward Cigar Store

show you suitable

PRESENTS

For Sweetheart, Husband or
Son.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Does
Your
Boy
Need
New
Clothes
For
School
? ?

Opportunity to dress your boy at a
real saving awaits you here. Every-
thing we sell we guarantee, and that
means satisfactory service. We have
the best styles—the strongest fabrics
to be found, and our prices are unusu-
ally low.

Sizes 24 to 33, made in Double
Breasted Styles with Full Bloomer
Trousers. Prices \$2.50 to \$10.00.

Fine English Serge Suits for Boys,
\$6.00 to \$10.00.

THE GRAHAM CO'Y.,

Napanee, Ont.

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NOTICE

A public meeting of the electors of
the Municipality of Richmond will be
held in the town hall, Selby, on MON-
DAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1913, at the
hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the pur-
pose of nominating a Reeve and four
Councillors for the year 1914.

Should more than one candidate re-
main in nomination for any or all of
the above offices, then a poll will be
held on Monday, January 5th, 1914,
from the hour of 9 o'clock in the fore-
noon till 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

JAS. McKITTRICK,
Township Clerk

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

Take notice that the Court of Revision of the
Municipality of the Town of Napanee will sit on
the 31st of December, A. D., 1913, at 7:30 p.m.
in the Council Chamber, in the said Town of
Napanee, for the purpose of confirming the
Engineer's Report and Statements, by way of
assessment of the several properties fronting or
abutting on those parts of the streets in said
town on which the several works, is set forth
in column two, opposite the description of the
said several works; the town's portion of the
said cost is set forth in column three, and the
portion of the cost to be assessed against the
several properties fronting or abutting upon
the portion of the street on which the work is
done, is set forth in column 4 of said schedule.

Outfall Sewer to
Disposal Works on 2 3 4
Mill, Richard and
Water Street . . . \$12,641.69 \$11,519.32 \$1,122.37

And, take notice that the said report and
statements of the engineer are now filed in the
office of the undersigned and are open for in-
spection during office hours.

W. A. GRANGE,
Town Clerk.
Napanee, Ont., December 15th, 1913.

Nomination Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the
electors of the Town of Napanee will be held at
the Town Hall, on

Monday, Dec. 29th, 1913

at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

for the purpose of nominating candidates for
Mayor, Reeve, and Councillors, and for Mem-
bers of the Board of Education, of the Town of
Napanee for 1914. The nominations will be re-
ceived up to 8.30 o'clock p.m.

If a greater number of candidates are nominated
than are required to be elected then a
poll will be opened at the undermentioned polling
sub-divisions within the town on Monday,
the 5th day of January, 1914, the polls to con-
tinue open from nine o'clock in the morning
until 5 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer.

The Local Option By-Law will be voted upon
at the same time and at the same polling sub-
divisions, etc.

The following are polling sub-divisions:

East Ward—Polling place, W. J. Normile's
shop; Deputy-Returning Officer, Geo. H.
Perry, Poll Clerk, Arthur Fellows.

Centre Ward No. 1—Polling place, Town
Hall; Deputy-Returning Officer, J. M. Graham,
Poll Clerk, Roy B. Moore.

Centre Ward No. 2—Polling place, Mrs.
Cronk's residence; Deputy-Returning Officer,
Geo. A. Thompson, Poll Clerk, Beverly Simson.

West Ward No. 1—Polling place, Frank
Kinkley's residence; Deputy-Returning Officer,
C. W. Bowen, Poll Clerk, James McGraw.

West Ward No. 2—Polling Place, Public Lib-
rary; Deputy-Returning Officer, C. H. Lapum,
Poll Clerk, Walter Metcalf.

W. A. GRANGE,
Returning Officer.

Dated Dec 16th, 1913.

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law.—Advt.

Choice Holly well berried,
telles and etc., for Christmas
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TOWNSHIP OF SHEFFIELD

The question of commuting all the
statute labor liable to be performed in
Sheffield hereafter at the rate of fifty
(50) cents per day will be submitted,
by order of the Council, to the Municipal
Electors at the time and place of
holding the annual Municipal Election
on the first Monday in January, 1914,
for an expression of opinion by marking
the ballot supplied for that purpose
with a X opposite either "Yes"
or "No" according to the view of the
elector voting:

The same to be for a guide to next
year's council as to what action they
may take in the matter.

The Reeve will attend at the Clerk's
office in Tamworth, on Saturday, the
third day of January, 1914, between
three and four o'clock in the afternoon
to appoint persons to attend the
several polling places and at the final
summing up of the votes by the Clerk,
on behalf of persons interested in or
voting in the affirmative or negative
on the question, and at eleven o'clock
before noon on Tuesday, the sixth day
of January, 1914, at his office in Tam-
worth, the Clerk will sum up the
number of votes given in the affirmative
and in the negative on the
question.

JAS. AYLSWORTH,
Clerk, Tp. Sheffield,
Tamworth, 10th December, 1913.

While one can do much good to others
by the radiation of the Christmas
spirit, the greatest good is done to oneself.
No man can bestow a gift, either
material or spiritual, on another without
benefiting himself. He must ele-
vate himself by the exercise of the

emotions that Christmas calls forth,
and this elevation must be more or less
permanent. No man can be much differ-
ent one day in the year from what
he is the other 364 days.

So blessed be the spirit of Christ-
mas! Exercise it during the closing
days of December and you can't help
but be the better for it, and you can't
help but continue its benevolent influ-
ences during the months that follow.

C VS. HYSTERICS

AL OPTION PUT TO ITS DEFENSE.

on and Judgement the Guide.

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is consider the question ! reforms should be for the ultim-ood of mankind. Is it for the f mankind that he be saved be result of his own folly by the al of all opportunity to do ? Should man be left a free as is God's eternal plan, and lucated, strengthened and sup- to the end that he will have g a beast of himself ? Can one dited with virtue when the unity to commit evil has been ed ?

e true way to prevent evil the ment of the instrument by the evil was committed rather unishing the wrongful use of icle ? If so, why is it that God man a free agent ? Why did he abolish the apple instead of ing Adam and Eve for the im- use thereof ? If the pleadings mother, the advice of a ther, the instructions of a wise and the mercy of God do not man from diungkiness, how it is to seek to save him by p- to the legislature to remove aptation.

e is little use in quoting figures that Local Option does not it ; few read them and fewer lieve them ; yet in Ontario we it notwithstanding the large r of municipalities which have ry the consumption of ardent has increased 25 per cent.

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The proof of this assertion is d has it in his power to abolish row, drunkenness and crime, leaves man free to rise or fall—o are we that we dare to go y to his plan ?

ever, this is an irreverent age, re are those who not only seek ove on the inaugural plan but vise the revision of the Ten indments and who say that would not use wine if he were h to-day, seemingly forgetting oly Writ says : "Jesus Christ, ie yesterday, to-day and for-

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Xmas Presents.

Nothing more suitable or useful than a nice set of carvers. See what we have. BOYLE & SON.

Xmas Gifts.

Call in and see our line of ebony and parisian ivory toilet articles, perfumes, fancy stationery, kodaks, etc., before you select your Xmas gifts—Wallace's, Napanee's Leading Drug Store.

The Historical Lecture

Prof. Morrison, who lectures tonight, has already favored the Society with six delightful addresses. His lectures are always looked forward to by the citizens of Napanee.

Lost his Hand.

Manson Smith, a G. T. R. freight conductor, had the misfortune to lose his left hand in an accident on the east grade at Napanee on Thursday morning. Mr. Smith was going from a car to the caboose and in climbing up the ladder on the car a rung gave way letting him fall to the track and the train ran over his left hand severing it at the wrist.

Parish of Tamworth.

Services on Christmas Day (D.V.): Christ Church, Tamworth, 8 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.; St. Matthew's Church, Marlbank, 2.30 p.m.; St. John's Church, Enterprise, 7.30 p.m.

The annual Christmas Tree entertainment of Christ Church will be held in the Town Hall, Tamworth, at 7.30 p.m., Friday 28th inst. Besides the usual programme Prof. Kelly, the leading ventriloquist, humorist and comedian of Toronto has been engaged for the evening. This will be a very rare treat. Everyone come. Admission 25c, children 15c.

Agricultural Appointment.

Mr. P. S. D. Harding, B. S. A., for the past six months Assistant in the Agricultural Office, has been appointed District Representative for the County of Lanark, with headquarters at Perth. Mr. Harding will be greatly missed by his wide circle of friends both in the county and in the town of Napanee. Mr. Cyril A. Tregillus, B. S. A., of Calgary, has been appointed Assistant Representative at Napanee. Mr. Tregillus graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph in 1913. In Alberta, Mr. Tregillus and his father had one of the finest herds of Holsteins in Canada, and Mr. Tregillus is a recognized authority and judge on Live Stock.

Election of Officers.

At a regular communication of Prince Arthur Lodge, A. F. and A. M. No. 228 G. R. C., held in the Lodge room, Dec. 15th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

A. H. Peters, W. M.
P. A. Snider, G. P. M.
Geo. W. Bell, S. W.
Wm. Forsyth, J. W.
S. J. Sproule, Treas.
R. Bennett, Secy.
R. S. Gilbert, Chaplin.
W. H. Daugherty, Tyler.
M. MacDonald, D. C.
E. S. Parrott, S. D.
C. Taylor, J. D.
H. R. Peters, I. G.
E. A. Wright, S. S.
G. H. Remoin, J. S.
Auditors : Dr. H. C. Mabee and H. W. Caton.

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LOCAL OPTION NOTES.

WHAT ABOUT TAXES ?

Here are the facts :

Total assessment for the town about \$1,200,000. Total revenue from licenses, \$1100. This means that anyone paying \$5.00 taxes would have an increase of less than 5c per year under Local Option : \$10.00 taxes an increase of less than 10c per year, etc.

How ridiculous is an argument against local option when \$60,000 are spent for strong drink at the bars of our town.

Do you know of any sound, honest, patriotic argument that can be advanced in defence of the bar-room ?

What does Christmas do for the children ?

What does the bar-room do for the children ?

Are you for the bar-room or for the

children ?

"The liquor business tends to produce criminality in the population at large, and law-breaking among the saloon-keepers themselves. Debauches not only the body social but the body politic as well." —Theodore Roosevelt.

Is there any reason why you should vote for the bar-room ? Will it make your home safer, happier, freer from sorrow, care and anxiety ?

You cannot escape the responsibility that goes with your consent to the liquor business, if you vote in favor of it.

As a patriot, as a citizen, as a Christian, as one who desires the welfare of Canadian homes, and the uplift of Canadian manhood and womanhood, will you be induced by any sophistry or prejudice to vote in favor of the degrading traffic ?

Underwear, Hosiery, and Sweater Coats

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Bro. Byron Storey—W. M.
Bro. G. S. Sexsmith—D. M.
Bro. Bruce Kimmerly—Chaplain.
Bro. Irwin Sexsmith—Rec-Sec.
Bro. W. H. McLeod—Fin. Sec.
Bro. Walter Russell—Treasurer.
Bro. A. F. McKnight—D. of C.
Bro. Stanley Sexsmith and Bro.
Roy Carscallen—Lecturers.
Bro. G. C. Joyce—1st Com.
Bro. M. H. Sexsmith—2nd Com.
Bro. Fred Weese—3rd Com.
Bro. Wm. Ballance—4th Com.
Bro. Albert Sexsmith—5th Com.

Judgment Handed Out.

Hudson v. Napanee River improvement Co.,—E. G. Porter, K. C., for plaintiff; W. S. Herrington, K. C. for defendants. Action by Louise Jane Hudson to recover \$10,000 damages for death of her son, George Hudson, who, while driving along the highway on the approach to McCumber's bridge was carried away and drowned by water, which had washed away approaches to the bridge, caused, it is alleged by negligence of defendants in allowing these waters to escape by reason of their dam breaking. Judgment:

The evidence completely failed to establish any of these allegations. The dam was properly constructed, and the jury by finding that the negligence of defendant consisted "by not having watchmen" negatived any other suggestion of negligence. I think also that the evidence shows that George Hudson, who knew of the break in the dam, was guilty of negligence, causing the accident in voluntarily attempting with knowledge of the risk he ran to pass the place of danger. Action dismissed under all the circumstances without costs. Thirty days' stay.

A most unique entertainment was provided by the Ladies' Musical Club at their open meeting in the Town Hall on the evening of Wednesday, December 17th. This had been set apart as an Artist's meeting which according to the custom of the Club called for something more than local talent and has in the past been the occasion for the presentation of some talented musician but the president and executive committee recognizing the close alliance between music and the drama secured the services of Mr. Arthur Howe, a celebrated English actor-reader. Mr. Howe has a pleasing manner, a clear and musical voice and appeared at ease in the various roles assumed by him. He chose Hamlet, the most difficult of Shakespeare's dramas to interpret to an audience none too familiar with the plays of the great poet; but his good judgement in the selection made his brief but comprehensive explanatory remarks and his excellent rendition of the scenes chosen by him to be a master of his art. His characterization of Polonius was particularly good and his rendition of the grave scene was humorous and most realistic, but every line was so well rendered that to single out any particular part for comment would appear to be superfluous. The ladies are to be congratulated upon affording the lovers of the drama in Napanee an opportunity to witness one of the best and most refined entertainments ever presented in the town.

Ex. Comp. W. J. Shannon—M. of 3 V.

Ex. Comp. John W. Thompson—M. of 4 V.

Ex. Comp. W. J. Shannon and W. A. Grange—Auditors.

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Poultry Show.

The Poultry Show will be held in Napanee on January, 13, 14, and 15th, 1914, in the town hall. The show will be larger and better than ever. Five large, handsome silver cups will be offered for competition; over \$100 in specials in cash and goods will be offered, and the prize money has been increased.

New features are a special class for school children, who competed at the rural school fairs; a class for farmers from birds hatched from eggs supplied by the Department of Agriculture, and an egg competition with special prizes for eggs exhibited by farmers or their wives. A selling class has also been added so that breeders may offer their surplus breeding stock and farmers may buy first-class cockerels at a reasonable price. No bird can be sold for more than \$3, and good birds will be offered as low as \$1.50 and \$2. A prize list consisting of 40 pages has been issued and is being mailed to breeders throughout Ontario. All the rules and classes are described in detail. A copy may be obtained free by applying to the Secretary of the Napanee Poultry Association, Mr. G. B. Curran, Napanee, Ontario.

Flowers for Christmas.

Leave your order with us early so that you will be sure of getting what you want. Orders delivered to any place in Canada or United States. The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

Winter Eggs.

Eggs are high in price and will continue high this winter. The Adolphstown egg circle have been offered 60c per dozen for new laid eggs to be shipped to Ottawa. The majority of farmers with upwards of 100 hens are not getting more than half-a-dozen eggs a day. Mr. G. B. Curran, of the Agricultural office, has conducted an experiment in feeding for winter eggs. Three Rhode Island Red hens and 12 pullets, May hatched, were placed in a shed house on November 15th. They began laying at once, and have averaged over 6 eggs a day for the month ending December 15th. The highest egg yield in one day was eight. The eggs have been sold at 50 cents per dozen, so the return from the 14 hens has been 25cts. per day. The cost of feed \$2. The system of feeding is extremely simple. The floor is covered with 4 inches of straw and each evening the morning feed is scattered in this litter, and the water fountains filled. At noon next day green feed is given and the eggs gathered. About 4 o'clock more grain is thrown into the litter and the birds scratch for food until roosting time. Dry mash and beef scrap is before the birds at all times, in hoppers, so that if the birds are not fed in the afternoon they fill up on mash and beef scrap. Oyster shell, grit and charcoal is kept before them all the time in small hoppers. This method of feeding is extremely simple, and takes very little labor, and yet it has resulted in an egg yield as high as some people get in the summer. Fuller instructions on poultry can be obtained from Mr. G. B. Curran, Agricultural Office, Napanee.

Your stock troubles will be few if you use Royal Purple stock preparations.—Wallace's Drug Store, Ltd., agents for Napanee.

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In Fancy Goods we have a great variety for you to choose from.

We find it no trouble to serve you with our extra salespeople for the holiday week, you will find it is a pleasure to shop here.

While in town visit our Fruit, Confectionery and Candy Store, with Lunch Room in connection. Everything new and up to the minute. Full Dinner 25c, Lunches at 15c, served on short notice and good service.

We extend a cordial invitation to all, young and old. It will pay you to give us a call.

Come early before the Best is gone.

Michael Maker,

Opposite Royal Hotel, Napanee

The Local Option Committee have repeatedly asked the liquor people to discuss the question of Local Option at a joint meeting. The anti-Local Option people have never accepted our offer to come on our platform and they have formerly evaded giving us the slightest chance to get on the platform in their meetings. This week after being urged by our committee to discuss Local Option at a joint meeting, the liquor people wanted us to have a debate with judges, appointed, etc., but would not make arrangements as to what time would be allowed our speaker. Their subject was not Local Option, but one chosen by themselves, and was not the question before the electors at this time.

We replied that we would accept if they made the subject LOCAL OPTION but they refused to accept.

We now publicly declare we will discuss this question at a joint meeting, the local option committee and the liquor people to each have fair play as to time and the subject to be discussed Local Option.

G. W. GIBBARD,
Chairman Local Option Committee.

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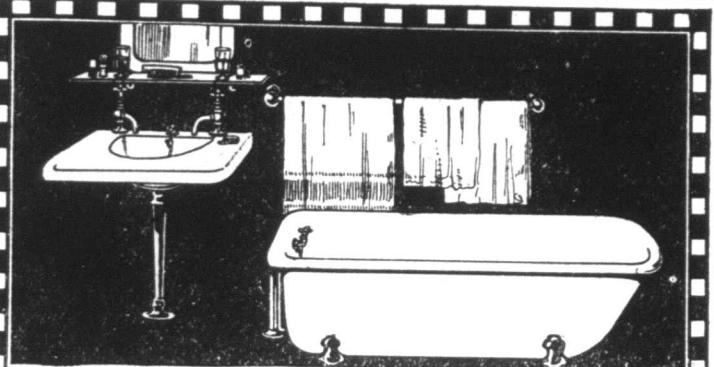


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A TREE IS KNOWN BY ITS FRUITS

The habitual disregard of the prohibitory law engenders disrespect for all law.

It numbs the moral sense and leads to evasion, subterfuge and hypocrisy, resulting not infrequently in perjury.

Its blighting effect on the material prosperity of the people is strongly marked.

It cuts off from communities the revenue derived from the liquor business without lessening the evils of intemperance.

It largely increases public expenses in the vain effort to enforce the law.

It adds seriously to the burden of taxation.

It depreciates the value of real estate and throws many out of employment.

It is tyrannical and interferes unwarrentably with the rights of the citizen.—Advt.

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FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR

FOUR TEMPERANCE HOTEL KEEPERS EACH PAY \$100 AND COSTS.

Four proprietors of temperance hotels were each fined \$100 and costs or three months in jail for selling liquor without license in the Police Court yesterday. They were George Peacock of the Peacock Hotel, Dundas street; William White of the White House, Queen street west; John Ballahood, 133 York street and Sam Bornstein, corner of Adelaide and York streets.

In every case the men were accused of selling port wine which contained a percentage of alcohol much in excess of that allowed by law. The wine was all manufactured by the Turner Wine Company of Toronto, and the manager said that there was not more than one per cent of alcohol put in the wine and that there was no fermentation during the manufacture.—(The Mail and Empire, December 12th, 1913)—Advt.

SIX OUT OF TWENTY-SIX VOTE FOR LOCAL OPTION

TEMPERANCE FORCES MAKING
HEADWAY IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 11.—Twenty-six places in Saskatchewan voted on Local Option by-laws on December 8. Six carried it. The temperances forces

ONTARIO POLIT

Mr. Rowell has made two important speeches this week, one on "Imperial Relations," to the Falls Canadian Club, and the other on "Social Reform in Great Britain and Ontario," to the Literary Society of McMaster University. In the speech Mr. Rowell made a plea too much hurry in considering the final form of organization of the British Empire. He thought the Imperial Conference was the most adequately met the present and held out the promise of being sufficient also needs of the future.

In his second address the Leader of the Opposition quoted Lloyd-Keir-Hardie, John Burns, I. Samuel, and other leading socialists who all declared that the work of social reform will largely unless the evils arising from the traffic are fought and reduced to a minimum.

The discrimination in assessing the poor man in favor of the rich, resulting from the failure of the Government to grant the reform, has been shown in the record of the assessment on the Castle, whereas the homes of the men are assessed to a higher

This incident has provided and dramatic arguments against the Government's refusal to grant reform and in favor, on the part of the efforts of the party to secure this reform.

STRATHCONA.

Frank Granger was the guest of C. Granger, last week.

Miss V. Cooper, Belleville, was visiting here for a few days.

R. A. Pybus was here a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ballance last Sunday in Odessa.

L. Ballance has completed the telephone line, more like than the rural one.

Abe Connors has returned to Anne.

H. Wagar has moved to his home in the village.

A. W. Caton has returned to Riverdale farm.

Mrs. Asselstine, a very aged lady, very ill at her daughter's, Mr. Shannon's.

The Men's Bible class of this held its annual banquet at Newell on December 11th.

Mrs. G. Pybus is very ill. E. Lewis is still very ill.

Mrs. E. Fox is on the sick list.

The Orangemen are holding a meeting to elect new officers.

Roland Cooper has returned to Point Anne to spend the winter.

Mrs. George Dunlop has made improvement on her house by a large sun room built.

SOME COWS FROM GLENCAIRN

Among the records collected in the dairy division, Ottawa, this season, some from Glengarry that show average yield of 155 cows to be 1,660 pounds of milk, 3.5 test, 159 pounds of fat. Included in that is the one herd of 9 cows including one year-old that averaged 6,200 pounds of milk, 3.3 test, 205 pounds of fat.

It will be noticed that this produced 1,660 pounds of milk, 1,660 pounds of fat above the average 155 cows. Another herd averages 1,660 pounds of fat, or 61 pounds per cow above the average; with fat receiving 30 cents per pound, equivalent to over eighteen cents per cow, indicative of the thousand dollars extra that might be



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VOTE FOR LOCAL OPTION

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The results furnished by the Licensed Victuallers Association show 20 districts went wet and six dry. (Mail and Empire Dec. 12, 1913).—Advt.

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It will be noticed that this produced 1,669 pounds of milk pounds of fat above the average 155 cows. Another herd average pounds of fat, or 61 pounds per above the average; with fat rate at thirty cents per pound, equivalent to over eighteen dollars extra that might be into a district if the cows were up to a higher producing level.

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So that instead of a cost of \$18.00, it is found that the actual difference of over \$41.00 case received from mature the same period. This is statement strong enough to every dairyman to examine close to the performance of each keeps. Milk records are easily and a composite sample from each day's milk can be tested once a Is not this worth doing?

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



SHOP EARLY, ONLY 5 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL XMAS

This is the last time Santa Claus' Picture will appear for 1913, and his advice is **get your Toys at McIntosh Bros.**, where you get rousing bargains and a large stock to choose from. We are not worrying you telling you all about our bargains this week. We invite you to be on hand where a dollar will get you a big parcel.

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ONTARIO POLITICS

Rowell has made two important speeches this week, one on "Our Imperial Relations," to the Niagara Canadian Club, and the other on "Reform in Great Britain and America," to the Literary Society of McMaster University. In the former Mr. Rowell made a plea against such hurry in considering the form of organization for the new Empire. He thought that the Imperial Conference was the body most adequately met the needs of present and held out the best hope of being sufficient also for the future, his second address the Leader of Opposition quoted Lloyd-George, Hardie, John Burns, Herbert and other leading social reformers who all declared that the social reform will largely fail if the evils arising from the liquor are fought and reduced to a minimum.

Discrimination in assessment of the poor man in favor of the resulting from the failure of government to grant tax relief has been shown in the reduction of assessment on the Pellatt, whereas the homes of the poor are assessed to a higher rate. This incident has provided strong dramatic arguments against the government's refusal to grant tax relief in favor, on the other of the efforts of the Liberal to secure this reform.

STRATHCONA.

Mr. Granger was the guest of J. Anger, last week.

A. V. Cooper, Belleville, has been here for a few days.

A. Pybus was here again last

and Mrs. W. Ballance spent Sunday in Odessa.

Ballance has completed the Selby one line, more like the Bell he rural one.

Connors has returned to Point

Vagar has moved to his winter in the village.

V. Caton has returned to his late farm.

A. Asselstine, a very aged lady, is ill at her daughter's, Mrs. W. W. on's.

Men's Bible class of this place, annual banquet at Newburgh, December 11th.

G. Pybus is very ill. Lewis is still very ill.

E. Fox is on the sick list.

Orangemen are holding a meet-elect new officers.

and Cooper has returned from Anne to spend the winter.

George Dunlop has made an arrangement on her house by having sun room built.

COWS FROM GLENGARRY.

From the records collected by the division, Ottawa, this season are from Glengarry that show the yield of 155 cows to be 4,540 pounds of milk, 3.5 test, 150 pounds of included in that is the yield of 9 cows including one three that averaged 6,200 pounds of 3.3 test, 205 pounds of fat.

It will be noticed that this herd had 1,000 pounds of milk and 46 pounds of fat above the average of the cows. Another herd averaged 220 pounds of fat, or 61 pounds per cow the average; with fat reckoned at forty cents per pound, this is lent to over eighteen dollars per cow, indicative of the thousands of dollars extra that might be coming

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ITIL XMAS

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There is probably no man on the American continent who can speak more authoritatively on the local option prohibition subject than can Mr. Windle, while he stands among the foremost of America's orators.

Everybody invited. Ladies especially.

Chair will be taken at eight o'clock.

Admission Free. No Collection.

King of Flowers.

On the score of age alone the peony should command the interest of all flower lovers. It has a history which began many hundreds of years ago. The tree peony, *Paeonia moutan*, is a native of China. This peony, more than any other flower, has been the glory and pride of the Chinese for nearly 1,500 years and has been a subject for their painters and a theme for their poets. In China for more than 1,000 years a record has been kept of the percentage of seedlings of this peony and their characteristics. Its great beauty and fragrance made it centuries ago the favorite flower of China's emperors, and it was called *Hwa Wang*—king of flowers.

The New Modes.

"Uncle Henry," asks the sweet creature appearing before that gentleman in one of the newest "creations" in the way of frocks, "how do you like my new gown?"

"Well," grumbles the grizzled old misanthrope, "you're safe in one respect. Nobody can have you arrested for carrying concealed weapons."

Right Back at Teacher.

Professor—You seem to be very dull. When Alexander the Great was your age he had already conquered the world.

Student—Well, you see, he had Aristotle for a teacher.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Why Mother Smiled.

George—Didn't you notice that I pressed your foot at dinner tonight?

Ethel—Why, it wasn't my foot you pressed. Oh, George, I wondered why mother was smiling so sweetly at the minister!—Judge.

Strong and Enduring.

"You used to say," she complained, "that you had enduring love for me."

"Well, haven't I?" he replied. "Just stop a minute and think of all it has endured."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Deep Breathing.

"Why won't you buy my horse? Don't you like his coat?"

"His coat is all right, but I don't like his bones."—New York Journal.

LOCAL OPTION TO BE THE THEME

One of America's Greatest
Orators and Publicists to
Lecture Here on Monday
In Opera House

There need not be a voter in Napanee go to the polls on January 5th, to poll a vote for or against Local Option by-law not having full knowledge of what he or she is doing, for the anti-Local Option committee are leaving no stone unturned to show the electors of Napanee the fallacy of the Local Option by-law as an effective measure of temperance.

Pleasing as was the announcement that no less a speaker than C. Homer Durand was to be heard here on the subject of "Temperance versus Prohibition" the people of Napanee will be doubly pleased to know that one of the most interesting figures in the public life of the continent in the person of Hon. C. A. Windle, will lecture here on the night of Monday, December 22. Already indication are that the hall will be packed.

Mr. Windle is a former aspirant for the vice presidency of the United States and is now editor of a widely read Chicago publication, dealing with economical and political questions. The prohibition question has been a life study with him, and the people of Napanee, whether opposed or in favor of the Local Option by-law, should not miss the opportunity of enjoying his oratory.—Advt.

The Seven Wise Men.

The names and characteristic aphorisms of the seven wise men of ancient Greece are as follows: Solon of Athens, "Nothing in excess;" Thales of Miletus, "Suretyship brings ruin;" Pittacus of Mitylene, "Know thine opportunity;" Bias of Priene in Caria, "Too many workers spoil the work;" Chilon of Sparta, "Know thyself;" Cleobulus of Rhodes, "Moderation is the chief good," and Periander of Corinth, "Forethought in all things."



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MARRIAGE LICENSES

The Siege of The Seven Suitors

By

MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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Assuming that she wants him! And you and he have been good friends, haven't you? You had good times on the other side. And while Cecilia was in town assisting Providence in finding your aunt a cook you went walking with him."

"I did, I did!" mocked Hezekiah. "And why do you suppose I did?"

"Because Wiggy's the best of fellows, a solid, substantial citizen who raises wheat to make bread out of."

"And angel food and ginger cookies," added Hezekiah, feeling absently in the pockets of her coat. "No, Chimneys, you're a nice boy and you don't yell like a wild man when a feather duster hits you in the dark, but there are some things you don't know yet."

"I am here to grow wise at the feet of Hezekiah, daughter of kings. Open the book of wisdom and teach me the alphabet, but don't be sad if I balk at the grammar."

"I never knew all the alphabet myself," said Hezekiah dolefully. Then she laughed abruptly. "I was bounded from two convents and no end of Hudson river and Fifth avenue education shops."

"The brutality of that, Hezekiah, wrings my heart. Yet you are the best teacher I ever had, and I thought I was educated when I met you. But I had only been to school, which is different. Not until the first time our eyes met, not until that supreme moment!"

"Mr. Ames," Hezekiah interrupted in the happiest possible imitation of Miss Octavia's manner, "if you think that, because I am a poor lone girl who knows nothing of the great, wide world, I am a fair mark for your cajolery I assure you that you were never more mistaken in your life."

"You oughtn't to mimic your aunt. It isn't respectful, and, besides, you have something to tell me. What's all this rumpus about Cecilia's silver memorandum book? Suppose we discuss that and get through with it."

"You see," she began earnestly, "I'm going to tell you something, and yet I'm not going to tell you. So far as you and I have gone you've been tolerably satisfactory. If I didn't think you had some wits in your head I shouldn't have bothered with you at all. That's frank, isn't it?"

"It certainly is. But I'm terribly fussed for fear I may not be equal to this new ordeal."

"If you fail we shall never meet again; that's all there is to that. Now listen real hard. You know something about it already, but not the main point. Aunt Octavia got father to con-

"I don't remember the rest," she broke off. "But there! That's a pipe fit for any shepherd."

She put it to her lips and blew. I shall not pretend that the result was melodious. She whistled much better without the reeds, but the sight of her, sitting on the fallen tree beside the lake, beating time with her foot, her head thrown back, her eyes half closed in a mockery of rapture at the shrill, wheezy uncertainties and ineptitudes she evoked, thrilled me with new and wonderful longings. A heart, a spirit like hers would never grow old. She was next of kin to all the elusive, fugitive company of the elf world. And on such a pipe as she had strung together beside that pond to this day Sicilian shepherd boys whistle themselves into tune with Theocritus!

"Take it," she said. "I can't tell you more than I have, and yet it is all there, Chimneys. Read the riddle of the reeds if you can."

I took the pipe and turned it over carefully in my hands, but I fear my thoughts were rather of the hands that had fashioned it, the fingers that had danced nimbly upon the stops.

"There are seven reeds—seven," she affirmed.

She amused herself by skipping pebbles over the surface of the water while I pondered, and I deliberated long, for one did not like to blunder before Hezekiah. Then I jumped up and called to her.

"One, two, three, four, five, six—seven! Not until the seventh man offers himself shall Cecilia have a husband. Is that the answer?"

For a moment Hezekiah watched the widening ripples made by the casting of her last pebble. Then she came back and resumed her seat.

"You have done well, Chimney Man, and now I'll not make you guess any more, though I found it all out for myself. When Aunt Octavia gave that memorandum book to Cecilia I knew it must have something to do with the seventh man. You know I love all Aunt Octavia's nonsense because it's the kind of foolishness I like myself, and the idea of a pretty little notebook to write down proposals in was precisely the sort of thing that would have occurred to my aunt. And it was in the bargain, too, that she herself should not in any way interfere or try to influence the course of events. It should be the seventh suitor, willy nilly. And I suspect she's been a little scared too."

"She has indeed! She was almost ready to throw the whole scheme over last night. Your naughtiness had got on her nerves."

"You missed the target that time. Aunt Octavia loves my naughtiness, and I think she has really been afraid Sir Pumpkin Wiggins would catch me. Now, I didn't roam my aunt's house just for fun. I was doing my best to keep Cecilia from getting into some scrape about that seventh suitor plan. I found out by chance how to get into Hopetown and about the hidden stairway and the old rooms tucked away there. Papa really discovered that. A carpenter in Katonah who worked on the house helped to build papa's bungalow, and he told us how that ruin came to be there. That dyspepsia cure man, who also immortalized himself by inventing the ribless umbrella, was very superstitious. He believed that if he built an entirely new house he would die. So he had

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Church Bells Call You



How many of us attend church on Christmas day? And why not? Of all the days in all the year Christmas is the most appropriate for one to go to church and unite with his neighbors and friends in giving thanks and praise unto him who died that you and I should live. Christmas is his birthday, and above all things one should hear a short sermon and offer a prayer of thanks for the fortunes that the past has showered on him and ask forgiveness of all sins. One should go to church feeling that it is a pleasure and a privilege and not consider it a duty. It will furnish inspiration that will make one capable of better enjoying the day and at nightfall be a great deal happier.

"Then why don't they clear out and stop their nonsense?"

"Oh, it's their pride, I suppose, and every man probably thinks that when Cecilia has seen a little more of him in particular, in contrast with the others, he will win her favor. They're afraid of one another, those men. That's the reason they've been herding together so close since the first day you came. Mr. Wiggins was taking it for granted that he was the whole thing—just like the man!—and those others forced him to join in some arrangement by which they were to hang together. These calls in a bunch came from that, as though any one of them wouldn't take advantage of the others if he saw a chance! Some of this I got from Wiggy himself, the rest I just guessed."

"But you may not know that they sent a delegation after me into town to warn me off the grass."

"That was Mr. Dick. He never saw me when Cecilia was around, and he was terribly snippy sometimes and supercilious, but I'm going to get even with him. I've about underlined him for number six," she concluded with the manner of a queen who, about to give her chief executioner his orders for the day, glances calmly over the list of victims.

"That's a good idea. Dick is insufferable. I hope you haven't counted wrong."

"As we were saying, about the notebook," she resumed, "the fifth man has already been respectfully declined. The dates of the proposals are written in the notebook, so I learned from the book that Mr. Ormsby, Mr. Arbuthnot and Mr. Gorse had proposed on the steamer. Professor Hume, you know, tried his luck at Hopetown, and Lord Arrowood must have stopped Cecilia as she was riding to the station on my bicycle yesterday morning. His goose is cooked."

"He stopped to tell papa goodby and spoke very highly of you. Papa and you are the only gentlemen he met in America. But now we come to Mr

"We did, but on our way hom Octavia stopped to call on a frie as I didn't feel in a mood for vis morning, I rode on alone. I was my horse in the road beyon ford, just after I left Aunt O when who should ride up beside Mr. Wiggins. He had evident following me."

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"Won't you tell me what hap in the road when Hartley rode side you?"

"Oh, nothing happened; really! Nothing could have hap the excellent reason that I ran from him. It wasn't what he said, it was the fear of what he say?"

"If it had been Mr. Dick w joined you in exactly the same the highway, you would not minded in the least, Miss Ho Isn't that the truth?"

CHAPTER XXI.

Trouble at the Prescott Arm

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"It certainly is. But I'm terribly fussed for fear I may not be equal to this new ordeal."

"If you fail we shall never meet again; that's all there is to that. Now listen real hard. You know something about it already, but not the main point. Aunt Octavia got father to consent to let her marry us off—Cecilia and me. Cecilia, being older, came first. I was to keep out of the way, and father and I were not to come to Aunt Octavia's new house up there or meddle in any way. While we were abroad I was treated as a little girl and not as a grownup at all. But, you see, I'm really nineteen, and some of Cecilia's suitors were nice to me when we were traveling. They were nice to ~~me~~ to Cecilia's account, you know."

"Of course. You're so hard to look at it must have been painful to them to be nice to you—almost like taking poison! Go on, Hezekiah!"

"You needn't interrupt me like that. Well, as part of the understanding, and Cecilia agreed to it—she thought she had to for papa's sake—she was to marry a particular man. Do you understand me—a particular man? Aunt Octavia gave her a little notebook—she bought it at a shop in Paris at the time Cecilia consented to the plan—and she was to keep a sort of diary so that she'd know when the right man turned up. Now we will drop the notebook for a minute, only I'll say that Cecilia was to keep the book all to herself and not show it to any one, not even to Aunt Octavia, you know, until the right man had asked Cecilia to marry him. Now who do you suppose, Mr. Ames, that man is?"

CHAPTER XX.

Seven Gold Reeds.

IWATCHED her hands as they deftly cut and fashioned some dry reeds. The air grew warm as the sun climbed to the zenith, and Hezekiah flung aside her coat. The breeze caught the ends of her tie and snatched them behind her. She was wholly absorbed in her task, and no boy could have managed a pocket knife better. The first reed she made a trifle longer than her hand. The succeeding ones she trimmed to gradually lessening lengths, till seven in all had been cut, and then she notched them.

"Seven," she murmured, laying them neatly in order on her knee. "I remember the right number by a poem I read the other day in an old magazine."

She reached down and plucked several long leaves of tough grass with which she began to bind the reeds together, repeating:

"Seven gold reeds grew tall and slim
Close by the river's beaded brim.
Syrinx, the naiad, tilted past;
Pan, the goat hoofed, followed fast."

"It will be easier," said Hezekiah, "if you hold the pipes while I tie them."

I found this propinquity wholly agreeable. It was pleasant to sit on a log beside Hezekiah. It seemed no far cry to the storied Mediterranean and Pan and dryads and naiads, as Hezekiah bound her reeds to the music of couplets. There was no self consciousness in her recitation. She seemed to be telling of something that she had seen herself an hour ago.

"He spread his arms to clasp her there
Just as she vanished into air
And to his bosom, warm and rough,
Drew the gold reeds close enough."

A carpenter in Katonah who worked on the house helped to build papa's bungalow, and he told us how that ruin came to be there. That dyspepsia cure man, who also immortalized himself by inventing the ribless umbrella, was very superstitious. He believed that if he built an entirely new house he would die. So he had his architect build around and retain those two rooms and that stairway of a house that had been on the ground almost since the Revolution. Mr. Peperton, the architect, humored him, but hid the remains of the relic as far out of sight as possible."

"Trust Pep for that! And he did it neatly!"

"Yes; but it didn't save the umbrella man. He died anyhow—or maybe his pipes killed him. Papa was so curious

tried his luck at Hopetield, and Lord Arrowood must have stopped Cecilia as she was riding to the station on my bicycle yesterday morning. His goose is cooked."

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"We do; and why in the name of all that is beautiful and good hasn't he tried his luck?"

"Because, knowing Cecilia's admiration for him," replied Hezekiah de murely. "I have kept him so diverted that he hasn't been able to bring himself to the scratch."

"You didn't want him to blunder in as the first, fourth or sixth man?"

Hezekiah gravely nodded her pretty head.

"And while you were engaged in this sisterly labor, Cecilia has been afraid that you were seriously interested in him!"

"That is like Cecilia. She's fine, and wouldn't cause me trouble for anything," and there was no doubt of Hezekiah's sincerity.

"But now that I see the light and understand all this, how can we make sure that Wiggy will be on the spot at the right moment? While we sit here he may be the sixth man! I might take care of Wiggy by asking Cecilia to marry me, being careful to have him appear Johnny on the spot when I had been duly declined."

"Um! I shouldn't take any chances if I were you," she replied, feigning to look at an imaginary bird in a tree top, "for if you had counted wrong and were really the seventh man she would have to accept you!"

"Hezekiah!"

"Oh, I really didn't mean what you thought I meant. We don't need to discuss it any more. That's the ordeal I've arranged for you," she answered, and set her lips sternly.

"But, my dear Hezekiah, by what means can this be effected? I don't dare tell him the combination he's playing against or sit on him until his hour strikes."

"Certainly not; you mustn't tell him or anybody else. You know the plan; but you're not supposed to, and no body must know I've meddled. Mean while Cecilia must expose herself to proposals at all times. Aunt Octavia's heart would be broken if she thought Providence had been tampered with. She likes Wiggy well enough, except that his ancestors were all Torles, and he can't be a Son of the Revolution."

She rose and pointed to her coat.

"Drop it into the boat for me. Chimneys. We meet in funny places, don't we? Papa expects me for luncheon, and I must row back and get my bicycle. You? No, you can't go along; you've got a lot of thinking to do, and you'd better be doing it."

A few minutes later, as I swung along the highway toward the Prescott Arms, I saw Cecilia Hollister riding toward me at a lively gallop.

She crossed the bridge without checking her horse, and then, with a hurried glance over her shoulder, she pointed with her crop to a byway.

I hurried after her and found her waiting for me in a quiet lane. She had dismounted and seemed greatly disturbed as I addressed her.

"I hadn't expected to meet you. I thought you rode off with your aunt toward Mount Kisco."

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"You wonder how much I know to relieve your mind without pa further, I will say to you that I everything."

"Then Aunt Octavia must have you, and that seems incredible, distinctly understood!"

"Your aunt told me nothing. words did any one tell me?"

"Not by words?" she asked, me wonderingly and clearly that I might be playing som upon her. "Then can it be that kiah—but no! Hezekiah doesn't!"

"Trust Hezekiah for not tell crets," I answered evasively. me credit for some imagination air of Hopetield is stimulating, the few days I have spent in aunt's house I have learned muc I never dreamed of before."

"I don't understand it. Yo wholly inexplicable."

"I am the simplest and least g of beings, I assure you. Yet done some things here not in the est way related to chimney do and something else I expect to which I believe you will that through all the years of your life

"Ah, if you really know, that sible!" she sighed wearily. "I am tired of it all. I was very foolish to have agreed to Aunt Octavia's You have seen those men. Any them might, you know." At shrugged her shoulders impatien

"Any one of them might be the tenth man. There, you see I do And I mean to help you."

She was immensely relieved. was no question of that. Gr shone in her eyes, and then as veled at their beautiful dark fear suddenly possessed them. change in her was startling. I a fleeting glimpse of Hartley W riding slowly with bowed head the inn.

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about it that he took me with him one night just before Aunt Octavia moved here, and he and I found the rooms and the stair and the secret spring by which, if you know just where to poke the wall in the fourth floor hall you can disappear as mysteriously as you please."

"But how on earth did you darken the halls so easily? You nearly gave me heart disease doing that!"

"Oh, that was a mere matter of a young lady to bestir. When I found how easily I could pass you on the stair it became a fascinating game, and it was no end of fun to see just how long it would take you to catch me."

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"Be very, very careful, sir! We're talking business now. There's another ordeal for you before you dare become sentimental."

"Then hasten. Let us be after it."

"Things are in a serious predicament, I can tell you. I was frightened when I looked into that notebook. I didn't like to do that, but I had to assist Providence a little. Five men have already got their quietus."

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pected me to express surprise,
h the information that Heze-
I just imparted fresh in my

date say she was not disap-

in the effect of her words. I

iking rapidly and fearfully. If

I had sought her in the night

offered himself in some fresh

of ardor he might even now

ected and hopeless man, but I

illing to believe that this had

t you tell me what happened

and when Hartley rode up be-

?"

othing happened; really, noth-

ing could have happened for

llent reason that I ran away

u. It wasn't what he did or

was the fear of what he might

had been Mr. Dick who had
ou in exactly the same way in
away, you would not have
in the least, Miss Hollister.
t the truth?"

CHAPTER XXI.

ble at the Prescott Arms.

ILIA'S hand, that had rested
in the pommel of her saddle,
dropped to her side, and she
tood erect, her eyes wide with

do you mean?" she gasped.
in exactly what I have said.
d been that strutting young-
er from the west you would-
I would have allowed him to
t was in his mind. Am I not
der, I wonder"—she faltered,
away the better to observe

ten; she dances through the mythologies of all races. Hers is the kingdom of the pure in heart. Her mind is like a beautiful bright meadow by the sea and her thoughts the dipping of swallow wings on lightly swaying grasses."

Cecilia's manner changed, and she smiled.

"You seem to have an attack of something. It looks serious."

I helped her into the saddle, and she looked down at me with amusement in her eyes. My praise of Hezekiah had pleased her, and I felt, as when we journeyed together into town, her kindly, human qualities. She said:

"You are not coming home for luncheon? Then I shall see you at 4. I hope the hiding place of the ghost will prove interesting. Aunt Octavia has built her hopes high, and I may add that she has expressed the greatest admiration of you to me. On her ride this morning she declared that great things are in store for you. I hope so, too. Mr. Ames."

She gave me her hand and rode away.

The inn was a mile distant, and I set off at a brisk pace, turning over in my mind various projects for controlling the characters now upon the stage in such manner that Wiggins should become the seventh man. Cecilia could not always run away from him without violating the terms of her aunt's stipulation, and it was unlikely that she would attempt further to guide or thwart the pointing finger of fate. I relied little upon any arrangement effected among the suitors to stand together. Hume had already found a chance to speak. Lord Arrowood had bitten the dust and turned his face homeward, and Wiggins had been near the brink only that morning. It was unlikely that any of the active candidates remaining would stumble upon the key to the situation, which Hezekiah had given into my keeping.

It was well on toward 2 o'clock when I approached the inn. Before long the suitors would depart for their afternoon call at the manor, which was an established event of the day. Just as I was about to enter the gate I was arrested by an imperious voice calling, and John Stewart Dick came running toward me. To my surprise he greeted me cordially, even offering his hand.

"You thought you would come after all. Well, I'm glad you did. I've decided that there should be peace between us."

In stature he was the shortest of the suitors, but what he lacked in height was compensated for by a tremendous dignity.

"You have several times addressed me, Mr. Ames, in a spirit of contumely which I have hesitated to punish by the chastisement you deserve, but I am willing to let bygones be bygones. I had intended to offer myself to Miss Hollister this afternoon, with every hope of success, but I yield to you. My only request is that you inform me at once when you have learned her decision."

He clapped on his cap and folded his arms, clearly satisfied with the expressions of surprise to which my feelings betrayed me. Could it be possible that he had guessed the truth, perhaps by deductive processes of which I was ignorant? Whether he had reasoned from some remarks thrown out by Miss Octavia as to the influence of seven in the affairs of life and her application of that fateful principle to the

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“What do you mean?” she gasped. “I mean exactly what I have said. It had been that strutting young sopher from the west you would— you would have allowed him to bat was in his mind. Am I not ‘wonder, I wonder’—she faltered, away the better to observe

I wonder how much I know! To your mind without parleying, I will say to you that I know him.”

In Aunt Octavia must have told that seems incredible. It was “I will understand”— my aunt told me nothing. Not by did any one tell me.”

“By words?” she asked, eyeing wonderingly and clearly feeling might be playing some trick her. “Then can it be that Hezekiah but no! Hezekiah doesn’t know!” st Hezekiah for not telling se I answered evasively. “Give edit for some imagination. The Hopefield is stimulating, and in w days I have spent in your house I have learned much that I dreamed of before.”

I don’t understand it. You are inexplicable.”

In the simplest and least guileful ngs, I assure you. Yet I have one things here not in the slighty related to chimney doctoring something else I expect to do for

I believe you will thank me h all the years of your life.”

If you really know, that is pos she sighed wearily. “I am very f it all. I was very foolish ever e agreed to Aunt Octavia’s plan. I have seen those men. Any one of might, you know.” And she led her shoulders impatiently. One of them might be the se- uan. There, you see I do know, mean to help you.”

was immensely relieved. There is question of that. Gratitude in her eyes, and then as I mar at their beautiful dark depths suddenly possessed them. The in her was startling. I caught a g glimpse of Hartley Wiggins slowly with bowed head toward 1.

as plain that that glimpse of ad touched Cecilia’s pity. If I doubted the sincerity of her regard before I spurned the thought I was anxious to requicken hope

ive told you enough, Miss Hollis, make it clear that I am in a po to help you.”

there is always”—she began, eased abruptly and lifted her proudly—“there is always Mr. attitude toward my sister, r anything in the world would I her the slightest unhappiness. ust see that, now that you know

ghed aloud. Cecilia’s concern for ab’s happiness was so absurd could not restrain my mirth for ent. Displeasure showed prompt- ecilia’s face.

don me, but maybe you don’t understand Hezekiah,” I said. t possible, then, that you do?” quired coldly. “I imagine your unities for seeing her have not numerous.”

I, it isn’t so much a matter of her, when you’ve read of her all fe and dreamed about her. She’s a fairy story that ever was writ-

pressions of surprise to which my feelings betrayed me. Could it be possible that he had guessed the truth, perhaps by deductive processes of which I was ignorant? Whether he had reasoned from some remark thrown out by Miss Octavia as to the influence of seven in the affairs of life and her application of that fateful principle to the choice of a husband for Cecilia, I could not guess, but assuming that he had caught that clew, he might readily enough have managed the rest. I must not allow him to see what I suspected.

“My dear professor, there’s an ancient warning against the Greeks bearing gifts. You must give me time to inspect the horse.”

“Are you questioning my good faith?”

“Be it far from me! I’m a good deal tickled, though, by your genial assumption that if I offered myself to this lady I should be declined with thanks.”

He was again belligerent. It may have occurred to him that I might know as much as he, but at any rate he grinned. It was a saturnine grin I did not like.

“I’m starving to death at the door of an inn, and you must excuse me. Have you seen Hartley Wiggins lately?”

“I have indeed. He’s taken to lonely horseback rides. He’s off somewhere now. He hasn’t the stamina for a contest like this. One by one the autumn leaves are falling,” he added, with special intention, “and I have given you your chance.”

“Thanks, light bringing Socrates from the lands of the Ogalallas. For so much courtesy I shall take pleasure in reading all your posthumous works. Let us cease being absurd.”

With this I left him and entered the low raftered office. It was really a pleasant lounging room, unspoiled by the usual hotel office paraphernalia. Dick had followed close behind, and as I paused, hearing voices raised angrily in the dining room beyond, I turned to him for an explanation. As the suitors had been the only guests of the inn since their advent, I attributed the commotion to strife in their own ranks.

“You’d better take a look at those fellows. I’ve quit them—quite out of it. Remember that,” said Dick.

The dining room door was slightly ajar, and I flung it open.

Ormsby, Shallenberger, Henderson, Hume, Gorse and Arbuthnot had been engaged with cards at a round table in an alcove, but some dispute having apparently risen, they stood in their places engaged in acrimonious debate. As near as I could determine, some one of them—I think it was Ormsby—wished to abandon the game, which had been undertaken to determine in what order they should be permitted to pay visits to Hopefield in future, the calls together having grown intolerable.

(To be Continued)

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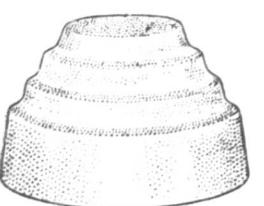
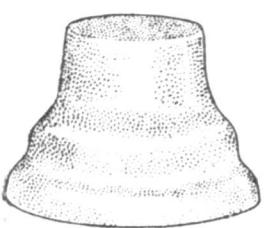
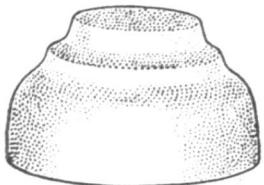
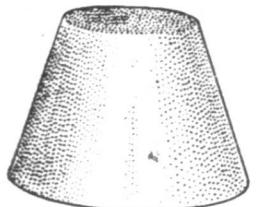
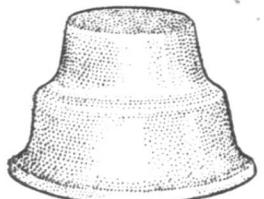
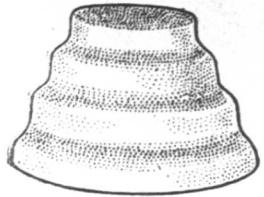
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AN OLD TIME CHRISTMAS
THE damsel donned her kirtle
The hall was dressed with green.
Forth to the wood did men go
To gather in the mistletoe.
Then opened wide the baron's hall
To vassal, tenant, serf and all.
Power laid his rod of rule aside,
And ceremony doffed his pride.
The heir, with roses in his shoes,
That night might village partner be.
The lord undergorging share
The vulgar game of post and pair,
All hailed with uncontrolled delight
And general voices the happy night
That to the cottage as the crown
Brought tidings of salvation down.
The fire with well dried logs supplied
Went roaring up the chimney wide.
The huge hall table's oaken face,
Scrubbed till it shone, the day to g
Bore then upon its massive board
No mark to part the squire and lord.
Then was brought in the lusty brat
By old blue coated serving man;
Then the grim boar's head frown
high,
Created with bay and rosemary.
Well can the green garbed ranger
How, when and where the monster
What dogs before his death he tore
And all the baiting of the boar.
The wassail round in good brown t
Garnished with ribbons, blithely tro
There the huge sirloin reeked; hard
Plum porridge stood and Christmas
Nor failed did Scotland to produce
At such high tide her savory goose.
Then came the merry maskers in
And carols roared with blithesome
If unmelodious was the song
It was a hearty note and strong.
Who lists may in their mumming see
Traces of ancient mystery.
White shirts supplied the masques
And smutted cheeks the visors mad
But, oh, what maskers richly dight
Can boast of bosoms half so light?
England was merry England when
Old Christmas brought his sports ag
'Twas Christmas broached the migh
ale;

'Twas Christmas told the merriest t
A Christmas gambol oft would chee
The poor man's heart through hal
year.
—Sir Walter Sc

AN UNORTHODOX CHRISTM
I WENT to spend the day with
and then
A Christmas greeting passed betwe
two,
But 'twas not "Peace on earth, goo
to men."
We only said: "Good morning!"
dye do?"

AND then to her I offered smiling
The present she expected me to
There were no hanging hose, no C
mas tree.
The box was tied in paper with a s

WE didn't sit beside the Yule
blaze.
We just turned on the radiator's s
And dinner, unlike those of storied
Gave no plum pudding, but some b
ice cream.

WE didn't hear the church bells' so
toll,
And when we had our Christma
ing lunch
We didn't have a steaming wassail i
But just a jug of simple claret pu

WE trampled on traditions, I supp
Yet one rite we observed with c
but, no;
Although I well remember kissing Ro
It wasn't under the mistletoe.
—L

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OLD TIME CHRISTMAS.
HE damsel donned her kirtle sheen.
The hall was dressed with holly
green.
Forth to the wood did merry men
go
her in the mistletoe.
pened wide the baron's hall
sat, tenant, serf and all.
laid his rod of rule aside,
remony doffed his pride,
ir, with roses in his shoes,
ight might village partner chuse;
d undergong share
lgar game of post and pair,
ed with uncontrolled delight
neral voice the happy night
the cottage as the crown
t tidings of salvation down.
with well dried logs supplied
oaring up the chimney wide.
ge hall table's oaken face,
d till it shone, the day to grace.
en upon its massive board
k to part the squire and lord,
as brought in the lusty brawn
blue coated serving man;
he grim boar's head frowned on
ch.
with bay and rosemary.
in the green garbed ranger tell
hen and where the monster fell;
ogs before his death he tore
the baiting of the boar.
ssall round in good brown bowls,
ed with ribbons, blithely trowls.
he huge sirloin reeked; hard by
orridge stood and Christmas pie.
led did Scotland to produce
high tide her savory goose.
ime the merry maskers in
rols roared with blithesome din.
elodious was the song
a hearty note and strong,
t may in their mumming see
of ancient mystery.
shirts supplied the masquerade,
utted cheeks the visors made.
what maskers richly dight
ist of bosoms half so light?
I was merry England when
tmas brought his sports again.
Christmas broached the mightiest
Christmas told the merriest tale.
tmas gambol oft would cheer
or man's heart through half the
ir.

—Sir Walter Scott.

JNORTHODOX CHRISTMAS.
NT to spend the day with Rose,
nd then
tmas greeting passed between us
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as not "Peace on earth, good will
men."
sly said: "Good morning!" "How
e do?"

then to her I offered smilingly
e present she expected me to bring.
vere no hanging hose, no Christ-
s tree.
ox was tied in paper with a string.

ldn't sit beside the Yule log's
laze.
st turned on the radiator's steam.
iner, unlike those of storied days,
no plum pudding, but some bisque
cream.

dn't hear the church bells' solemn
oll,
then we had our Christmas even-
lunch
n't have a steaming wassail bowl,
st a jug of simple claret punch.
ampled on traditions, I suppose,
t one rite we observed with care—
no;
h I well remember kissing Rose,
n't under the mistletoe.

—Life.

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HERE'S a wonderful tree, a wonderful tree.
The happy children rejoice to see,
Spreading its branches year by year.
It comes from the forest to flourish here.
Oh, this wonderful tree, with its branches wide.
Is always, is always blooming at Christmastide!
But not for us children did this tree grow.
With its strange, sweet fruit on each laden bough.
For those we love we have made with care.
Each pretty thing you see hanging there.
May this wonderful tree, with its branches wide.
Bring joy to our friends at Christmastide!

For a voice is telling its boughs among
Of the shepherds' watch and the angels' song.
Of a holy babe in the manger low—
The beautiful story of long ago,
When a radiant star threw its beams so wide.
To herald the blessed first Christmastide.
Then spread thy branches, wonderful tree,
And bring the pleasant thought to me
Of him who came from his home above,
The richest gift of his Father's love.
He came to show us how to spread far and wide
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WAT shall I send you for
Christmas, dear?
What can a penniless rimester
send?
But the wish that when skies
are filled with gloom
For you blithe April buds may bloom
And that every throb of the heart of you
May whisper of days when the skies were
blue?

What shall I send you for Christmas,
sweet?
What can a friendless minstrel send
But the prayer that when days drag drear
and long
Your heart will sing snatches of sweetest
song
And that every flake of the Yuletide's
snow
May speak of the dreams of the long ago?
What shall I send you for Christmas, my
own?
What can a lonely bardling send
But the wish that when life grows dark
and chill
The roses of summer may bloom for you
still
And in moods when the fond old dreams
still cling to you
That the birds may return, my sweet, and
sing to you?

—Irving Dillon in Life.

The Day After Christmas.

A graceful finish is one of the most essential touches of any successful venture. The pianist does not drop his hands abruptly from the keys as soon as he has played the last note, but holds them there a moment longer until the music dies away. Diners out would be indignant if the table were whisked clean the moment the last mouthful was swallowed. They find the lingering on a little while over the coffee and nuts most delightful.

Christmas is too beautiful and too solemn a festival to drop in this hasty fashion the moment the clock strikes midnight, for any occasion which needs especial preparation also needs an adequate closing, and particularly is this true of those things whose value lies in sentiment.

There are many things to be done after Christmas. There are letters to be written, houses to be put in order, gifts to be arranged, and every one of the countless details may be done el-

A REAL SANTA CLAUS.

SANTA CLAUS, I hang for you
By the mantel stockings two—
One for me and one to go
To another boy I know.

There's a chimney in the town
You have never traveled down.
Should you chance to enter there
You would find a room all bare;
Not a stocking could you spy,
Matter not how you might try.
And the sizes you'd find are such
As no boy would care for much.

In a broken bed you see
Some one just about like me
Dreaming of the pretty toys
Which you bring to other boys.
And to him a Christmas seems
Merry only in his dreams.

All he dreams, then, Santa Claus,
Stuff the stockings with, because
When it's filled up to the brim
I'll be Santa Claus to him!

—Frank Dempster Sherman.

A QUESTION.

IF there isn't any Santa Claus, who is it turns your feet
Toward the shop where gifts are smiling
as you walk along the street?
Who is it sets you thinking, though
you're busy as can be,
About the songs and laughter round the
children's Christmas tree?
Though you vow "this Christmas business
is a nuisance anyhow,"
There's an influence at work that clears
the frowning from your brow.
The small tin trumpet sounds a blast that
wakes your soul serene
To homage for the doll who is a lady and
a queen.

And the once prosaic world where it has
been your lot to dwell
is a realm of fascinations 'neath some
mystic fairy spell.
If there isn't any Santa Claus, who is it,
day by day,
That turns our thoughts to Christmas,
strive to shin it as we may?
Who comes at this bleak season armed
with telepathic arts
And by generous suggestion dominates our
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Of a holy babe in the manger low—
The beautiful story of long ago,
When a radiant star threw its beams so
wide
To herald the blessed first Christmastide.
Then spread thy branches, wonderful tree,
And bring the pleasant thought to me
Of him who came from his home above,
The richest gift of his Father's love.
He came to show us how to spread far
and wide
The joys of the holy, sweet Christmastide.
—“Songs and Games For Little Ones.”

DAD AND MOTHER AND ME.
NOBODY'S like old Santa Claus
With his red and jolly face.
There's not another around the globe.
Can travel so swift a pace.
His twinkling eyes and his merry laugh,
His chuckle of bubbling glee—
Nobody else is so dear by half
To dad and mother and me.

HE doesn't forget the baby sweet
As she rocks in her cradle white.
He has time to wait for the lagging feet
Of the cold by candlelight.
He has gifts and gifts for the young and
gay.
Who encircle the Christmas tree,
And he has the love to his latest day
Of dad and mother and me.

THE frost is chill in the nipping blast;
Smooth is the icy mere.
The short, fleet days go hurrying past
To the last of the waning year.
And never was rose of the summer's prime
So royally fair to see
As the rose that blooms in the winter's
prime
For dad and mother and me.

—Culler's Weekly.

What of Your Christmas Spirit?
The spirit of Christmas, as the idealists have it, is not recognizable by the real thing, according to modern methods.

Theoretically everything is bright, gay, full of peace for oneself and good wishes for the rest of the world.

Actually Christmas may mean anything like this:

Grudging giving and discontented receiving.

Spurging on one's rich friends and stinting where it is not likely to count. Overgenerosity to the point of extravagance.

Rushing until you detest Christmas and everything connected with it.

Overworked nerves and overwrought tempers from a false conception of Christmas giving.

A generous spirit for your own immediate circle and utter indifference to whether any one else has a happy day.

Gorging oneself in the interest of Christmas cheer with no thought of a tortured digestion and rockiness of the day after.

A Christmas with not one thought to the real meaning of the day and what the world would have been had there been no “birthday of a king” to celebrate.

CHRISTMAS.

THE world his cradle is,
The stars his worshippers.
His “peace on earth” the mother's kiss
On lips new pressed to hers.

For she alone to him
In perfect light appears,
The one horizon never dim
With penitential tears.

—John B. Tabb.

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needs especial preparation also needs an adequate closing and particularly is this true of those things whose value lies in sentiment.

There are many things to be done after Christmas. There are letters to be written, houses to be put in order, gifts to be arranged, and every one of the countless details may be done either with grace or without it. In the theater the final curtain falls with fitting dignity or appropriate gayety. It has all been a play; but, even so, the actors do not walk off after the last word is said and allow the stage hands to rush on. That would offend the mood of the audience. How much truer this is of something which is not a play, but a very real part of life!

The days after Christmas should be as mystical in their way as were the days before Christmas. The ornaments that decked the tree should be put away with the same care and pleasure with which they were brought out, the greens taken down with the same merriment that accompanied their going up. The afterglow is sometimes the most beautiful part of the sunset, and sometimes it is even more beautiful than the sunset itself.

Christmas All Year.

A spirit of generosity pervades the Yuletide atmosphere. It is known and practiced at no other season of the year as at Christmas. It is felt in every city, in every town, in every village, in the entire country.

People are prone to be more thoughtful. Men manifest desires to spread good cheer; women weave little acts of love, kindness and devotion into Christmas good will; children cherish their companions and fortunes. Persons unconsciously instill into each other a desire to distribute happiness everywhere. It all comes on the wings of that indefinable thing understood by few, but referred to by many as the Christmas spirit. It is invisible, but can be seen; it is not material, but can be felt. It comes every Christmas, but too often leaves to return perhaps next year, when the real holiday spirit again is felt.

Why does this fellowship of love and good will depart from the souls of so many persons on the wings of time? Why does not the same spirit remain in the atmosphere after men again assume their routine of work and women become normal after their Christmas cares and worries?

Would it not be a good thing if this same Christmas spirit could continue throughout the twelve months of the year? Would it not be a good thing for mankind if all stopped to think of others as they do during the Yuletide season, if all endeavored to fill the lives of their friends, acquaintances and the less fortunate with good cheer and happiness throughout winter and summer, spring and autumn?

Try this for next year. Make it one of your resolutions, and if one resolves to do all in his power to make others happy throughout the entire twelve months no other resolutions will be necessary to assure one of happiness. After all is said and done the only real happiness is derived from making others happy.

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THE CHRISTMAS LOVER.

‘TIS love that makes the stars revolve;
‘Tis love that makes the world go
round.

This Christmas purpose I resolve
On earth to make love more abundant.
On me, dear maid, thy love bestow
And match my full heart's overflow.

NOR gems nor gear to thee I bring,
Nor gauds nor merchandises rare.
Love's offerings I may not sing,
But love itself I have to spare
In boundless store, and all for thee,
If but thy heart responds to me.

—Life.

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Christmas Services.

9.45—Class meeting.

11.45—Sunday School and Bible
Class.

The pastor will preach in the morning
on "The Greatness of Jesus." In the evening Rev. Dr. A. T. Moore,
General Secretary of Temperance and
Moral Reform of the Methodist
Church will speak. Be sure and hear
Dr. Moore.

On Monday evening the Sunday
School will have "A more blessed to
give than to receive" entertainment.

The prayer meeting will be held on
Tuesday evening next week.

Christmas music—Anthems, Carols,
Sols and Duets.

Anthem—"Behold I bring you good
tidings." Arthur Benidge.

Carol—"Merry, Merry Bells of
Christmas." J. H. Meredith.

Carol—"Silent night, hallowed
night," Folk song by V. E. Recker.

Anthem—"Christmas," H. R.
Shelley.

Duett—"The road to the living
heart," E. S. Ashford—Mr. and Mrs.
F. Rockwell.

Male Chorus—"March of the Magi."

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. A. Shibley, of Steatheona,
Alta., arrived on Friday evening last,
to spend a month with her mother,
Mrs. W. Coxall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Curran spent a
few days last week in Guelph, attending
the winter fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sherwood left
on Tuesday to spend the next couple
of weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Keenan and baby,
Winchester, are guests of her mother,
Mrs. Dr. G. W. Edwards.

Mrs. Herman Demorest left on Monday
to spend Christmas with her
daughter, in Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Jean Gibson, Hawkesbury,
arrived home on Wednesday, to spend
the Christmas holidays with her
mother, Mrs. Alice Gibson, and her
sister Miss Marjorie.

Mrs. George Mabee entertained at
tea last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wagar have
moved to town and are settled in their
new home on John street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wheeler and
family have removed from Oshawa to
Napanee.

Mr. John Vanalstine left on Monday
to spend Christmas in St. Catherines
and Grimsby.

Mr. Geo. D. Lee, Odessa, was a caller
at our office on Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. S. Derry and children
spent a few days this week in King-
ston.

Mr. Wilkie Madden, Vancouver, B.
C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Stephen Madden. Miss Ola
Madden accompanied him from Tor-
onto.

Mrs. James Gibson, Toronto, is
visiting Mrs. Stephen Gibson.

Mr. Gray Eakins is home from Tor-
onto for the holidays.

Mr. McLean and family are spend-
ing the holidays at Grimsby.

Miss Helen Trickey, of Yarker, is
visiting Miss Helen VanLoven for a
few days.

Miss Bessie Benjamin, Yarker, is
visiting Miss Marjorie Dollar for a
few days.

Mrs. Webb and baby boy, Brighton,
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Sunday December 21st.
Classes meet 9.30, 11.30 3 p.m.

6.15 p.m.
Sunday School—11.45.

Christmas Service.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D.
onto, will preach at morning
The pastor will preach at e-
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Subject—"A King seeking
Prince."

The Church's music for the
service :

Anthem—"He shall be gre-
L. Hall.

Carol—"Chiming Bells," Begl
The evening music in addi-
Christmas hymns :

Anthem—"The Song Cel
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Anthem—"While Shepherds ed
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Carol—"On Judah's plains," L
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Historical Society To-night.

The lecture to-night will start at 8 o'clock sharp. If you have never heard Prof. Morrison you have missed a real treat. The entrance is free and everyone will be welcomed.

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Mr. W. H. Barroclough, assistant manager and special organizer for the Art Publication Co., Toronto, paid a flying trip to Napanee on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Helen VanLuven is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Miss Muriel Paul is home from Prince Edward for the holidays.

Mrs. C. I. Mabee spent last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone are visiting friends at Cato, N. Y.

Mr. Grant Whittington is home from the west to visit his father, Mr. Geo. Whittington.

Miss Nora Waller is home from a few weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Holland, Montreal.

Mr. Forrester, of the Napanee Iron Works, left last week to spend Christmas in England.

Miss Kathleen Stone is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Clinton.

BIRTHS

BRANDON—At Humboldt, Sask., on Dec. 16th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Brandon, a son.

MARRIAGE

MORLEY—SWITZER—At Trinity church parsonage, on Tuesday, Dec. 16th, 1913, by Rev. S. Sellery, Charles Morley, of Kingston to Mary Ellen Switzer, of Napanee.

DEATHS

SHERMAN—At North Fredericksburgh, on Sunday, Dec. 14th, 1913, Sarah Sherman, aged 84 years, 6 months 18 days.

KEECH—At North Fredericksburgh, on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 1913, Frederick William Keech, aged 44 years 5 months 10 days.

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